Hamvention®

Radio Independence

DAYTON 2025

Welcome! Dayton Hamvention® to GREENE COUNTY

Greene County proudly welcomes Dayton Hamvention! As a place rich in history, innovation, and scenic beauty, we're honored to be the backdrop for this incredible event. While you're here for the excitement of Hamvention, we hope you'll take the opportunity to explore the unique charm of our local communities. Stop by our booth for a free Visitors Guide or visit our website to discover all the unique experiences Greene County has waiting for you!

HAMVENTION GREENE COUNTY 2025

Stop by our booth for a FREE collectors pin!

COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES

GREENE COUNTY, OHIO
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

greenecountyohio.org

1221 Meadow Bridge Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45434 • 937.429.9100

Welcome to the 2025 Dayton Hamvention

This Year's Theme: *Radio Independence*

On behalf of the entire Hamvention team and our amazing volunteers, welcome to the greatest amateur radio gathering in the world!

This year, we celebrate the theme **"Radio Independence"** — a tribute to the freedom that has defined amateur radio for over a century. From early spark-gap transmitters to today's global digital modes, amateur radio has always been about connecting people, pushing boundaries, and empowering individuals to build, learn, and serve.

Radio has played a vital role in history — from relaying the first transatlantic messages, to saving lives at sea, to being the voice of exploration on Earth and beyond. Yet, it has also faced its share of restrictions and limitations. Today, we celebrate the privilege of operating freely, of building and experimenting, and of reaching out across the airwaves without borders. That freedom — that *independence* — is at the heart of everything we do.

Whether you are here for the forums, the flea market, the vendors, or the camaraderie, we hope you'll take a moment to reflect on what **Radio Independence** means to *you.* It's more than just a theme — it's the spirit that brings us all together.

Enjoy the show, make new friends, learn something new, and celebrate the incredible community we've built together.

73 de,
Brian Markland, N8UDQ
General Chairman, Dayton Hamvention 2025
And all the dedicated volunteers who make this event possible

Brian Markland, N8UDQ
General Chair

Hazel Everetts, N8PTL
Assistant General Chair

Table of Contents

Dayton Hamvention Committee 4
Exhibitors 8
Maps 10
Prizes 7
Forums Schedule 21
Award Winners 30
Hamvention- Past General Chairs 34
Past DARA Presidents 35
DARA Officiers 36

Souvenir Program Committee

Chair	Charles Wright, K8MDB
Asst. Chair	Linda Kalter, W8AAV
Proofreaders	Linda Kalter, W8AAV
	Jim Shaw, AL7BA

Design and Layout

Program created by Charles Wright, K8MDB

ARRL events

More program information is available on the ARRL Events App and Hamvention.org. Find more details about **forums, exhibitors, flea market, prizes, affiliated events, and transportation.** Find detailed **maps, the vendor list, services, affiliated events, and forums listings** on the ARRL Events App, and at Hamvention.org

Hamvention.org

FRIDAY HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flea Market open. Bus service runs 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Inside Exhibits open.
9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Forums and scheduled activities.
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Amateur Radio License Exams.
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hourly prize drawings.

SATURDAY HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flea Market open. Bus service runs 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Inside Exhibits open.
9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Forums and scheduled activities.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hourly prize drawings.
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Amateur Radio License Exams.

SUNDAY HOURS

(No Parking at Hobson Park)

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Flea Market open. Bus service runs 7:00 a.m. - After Prize Drawing
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Inside Exhibits open.
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Prize drawings, must be claimed by noon.
9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Forums and scheduled activities.
1:00 p.m.	Award Winners' Presentation in Forums 1 & 2.
1:00 p.m.	Prize Drawing in Forums 1 & 2. Bus Service will be run for a short time after the main prize drawing.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) and Hamvention fully support and are committed to the objectives of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We strive to provide equal opportunity to all ADA qualified persons who participate in Hamvention. Our objective is to provide access to the event and we expect nothing less of those who provide building facilities, exhibits and services at our event.

Hamvention Patches & Lanyards

The DARA BSA Venture Crew 73

Located just outside the main gate and

down the aisle from the Prize Booth at 4010

Souvenir Patch $5.00

Souvenir lanyards with ticket lamination $5.00

Hours

Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Sat 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun Closed	Sun Closed

Stop by with your children and they will receive a surprise suitable for "little hams"!

Hamvention Phone Numbers

Emergency	(937) 276-6930
Inside Exhibits	(937) 276-6931
Flea Market	(937) 276-6932
Prizes	(937) 668-5311

INFORMATION
Information Booths are located inside the main pedestrian gate, outside the main pedestrian gate, and rear walking gate to the flea market.

DARA MEMBERSHIP
DARA membership is located in Building 4, "Volta" Booth 4007. (See map pages.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
Hamvention will have medical staff on site during show hours between Buildings 4 & 5. Emergency care is also available from the following:

Greene Memorial Hospital
1141 N Monroe Dr, Xenia, OH 45385

MESSAGE CENTER
Leave a message for your friends by submitting their call sign and message at the Prize Booth. Prize monitors throughout the arena complex will periodically list "message holding" by call sign.

FREE LICENSE EXAMS
Have you been thinking about upgrading your license? Take a short ride across the street and visit the Hamvention License Exams. We are ready to assist you in taking that big step to a new license. Free license exams will be given across the street from Hamvention at Memorial United Presbyterian Church, 343 West Ankeney Mill Rd.
Testing for all amateur license classes will be available on Friday, May 16th, and on Saturday, May 17th. Hours for testing both days will be **10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** There will be no testing on Sunday.
Free shuttle vans are provided from the Hamvention site to the testing location and back. Shuttles will pick up and drop off near the main Hamvention gate. Exams will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no pre-registration. Large print exams will be available at all test sessions.
Due to the extreme volume of applicants retests will not be offered.

Each applicant must have the following:
1) An FCC Registration number (FRN)
An FRN may be obtained by visiting the FCC at-
https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/knowledge-base/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration

***Be sure to copy down the FRN number you are issued and bring it with you to the testing location.

2) The original and a copy of any CSCE or other paperwork (expired licenses, FCC letters, etc.) being submitted for element credit.

3) Identification (One of the following)
- a government-issued photo ID (e.g. driver's license, passport, Common Access Card (CAC)),
- a non-government issued photo ID (e.g. student ID),
- a non-photo ID (e.g. birth certificate).

4) A basic calculator for use during the exam. Use of smart phones and programmable calculators is prohibited.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Work the world from Hamvention as W8BI at the 2025 special event station! There is no license requirement to participate. The station, located in the Tesla Building, will be operating during normal Hamvention hours.
CW will be tried on the hour as conditions permit. The station will have paddles for CW.
Come see the new Icom radio!

TALK-IN FREQUENCIES
For directions and assistance in the Dayton area during your visit to Hamvention, contact "Talk-In" on the DARA Repeater 146.94(-) pl 123.0. with a backup frequency of 146.985(-) pl 123.0. We will have a bulletin system transmitting on 145.525 where attendees and vendors can hear the latest information and updates and get answers to the most frequently asked questions. Please tune in to the bulletin and then return to the Talk-In frequency if you have other questions or need more detailed information.

LOST & FOUND
The Information Booth next to building 1 will accept lost items. Items can be retrieved at this location the day the item is lost. Items can be retrieved at this location on Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Sunday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. After the show, contact info@hamvention.org for Lost and Found Questions.

FLEA MARKET CLAIM CHECK (PACKAGE PICKUP)
A "Flea Market Claim Check" is available for guests to check heavy or large purchases at the Flea Market Claim Check area and return with their vehicle to pick them up. The Claim Check area is located across from the Flea Market Office next to Gate 1. These passes act as a "Claim Check" and will be dated. Pass holders MUST return to the Will Call area via Gate 2 and must pick up their equipment before 6:00 p.m. on the day the pass was issued, except Sunday, pick-up is 3 p.m.
IMPORTANT NOTE: The Dayton Hamvention, Dayton Amateur Radio Association or any of their volunteers are not responsible for any items/equipment checked that are left over night.

2025 Dayton Hamvention Committee

LEFT TO RIGHT | TOP ROW

Chuck Wright K8MDB, Jeff DeVoe K8JTD, Chris Jebens KZ8XU, Larry Sack N8ONM, Joe Muchnij N8QOD, Steve Keller AE8AT, Dave Crawford KF4KWW, Glenn Rodgers WI8O, Mark Tessneer KB8ZR

2ND ROW DOWN

Dave Tritch N8YFQ, Mike Kalter W8CI, Logan Rickert W8XEN, Mark Atwell WX8A, Terry Scott NV8E, Jack Gerbs WB8SCT, Mike Berger WD8OMX, Joe Sheline KD8AQH, Rob Gauder WD8CXV

3RD ROW DOWN

Jim Simpson KF8J, Eric Klinc KE8LPK, Jeff Everetts N8IBW, Sam Anderson N8VES, Susan Jebens K8STJ, Jeremy Houng KD8TUO, Rob Lunsford KB8UEY, Dave Gsheidle WB8RRQ, Tim McElfresh AA8TI

4TH ROW DOWN

Steve Coy K8UD, Brian Markland N8UDQ, Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Henry Reminski W8HJR, Keith Yarger AD8DC, Jim Gifford N8KET, Bob Baker N8ADO, Bob Neben K9BL, Randy Midkiff WB8ART

5TH ROW DOWN

Nancy Krodel KC8RMT, Hazel Everetts N8PTL, Jim Storms AB8YK, Liz Klinc KE8FMJ, Diane Allnut NS8Z, Linda Kalter W8AAV, Pat Kincer K8PAT, Janese Brooks KD8DGB, Jane Deeter KD8UPX, Mel Markland WD8RTR

2025 Dayton Hamvention Committee

Administration

General Chair Brian Markland, N8UDQ | Assistant General Chair Hazel Evertts, N8PTL

COMMITTEES

Exec Committee / Contracts	Member	Larry
Treasurer / Exec Committee	Member	Michael
Exec Committee / Contracts	Member	Jack
Incoming Mail	Chair	Keith
Information-Phone Line	Co-Chair	Shirley
Information-Phone Line	Co-Chair	Lynn
Camping Liason	Co-Chair	Jeff
Camping Liason	Co-Chair	Hazel
EMCOMM	Chair	Gary
Booth Tracker	Chair	Steve
Committee & Volunteer Services	Chair	Jeff
Committee & Volunteer Services	Assistant	Richard
DARA Membership	Chair	Jeff
DARA Membership	Assistant	Keith
Information Booth	Chair	Jon
Information Booth	Assistant	Steve
Open House	Chair	Rob
IT Infrastructure	Chair	Eric
Flea Market	Chair	Dave
Flea Market	Assistant	Steve
Inside Exhibits	Chair	Dave
Inside Exhibits	Asst. Chair	Mike
Inside Exhibits	Office Mgr	Melissa
Inside Exhibits	Liason	Rob
Advanced Registration	Chair	Jim
Advanced Registration	Assistant	Randy
Outgoing Mail	Chair	Mark
Media	Consultant	Henry
Media	Chair	James
Media	Assistant	Glenn
Social Media	Chair	Liz
Programs & Publications	Chair	Chuck
Programs & Publications	Assistant	Linda
Talk In	Chair	Liz
Talk In	Assistant	Bill
Webmaster	Chair	Susan
Live Streaming	Chair	Logan
Live Streaming	Assistant	Jeremy
Awards	Chair	Michael
Balloon Launch	Chair	Joe
Forums	Co-Chair	Chris
Forums	Co-Chair	Pat
International Relations	Co-Chair	Paul
International Relations	Chair	Diane
License Exams	Chair	Chris
License Exams	Assistant	Dave
License Exams	Assistant	Sabrina
Prizes	Chair	Mark
Prizes	Assistant	Sam
Special Event Station	Chair	Tim
Special Event Station	Assistant	Jim
Youth Tech	Chair	Jane
Education	Chair	Bob
Communications	Chair	Bob
Communications	Assistant	Janese
Golf Carts	Chair	Joe
Golf Carts	Assistant	Nancy
Golf Carts	Assistant	Phil
Parking	Chair	Steve
Special Projects	Chair	Jim
Signs	Chair	Terry
Striping & Traffic Signs	Chair	Phil

Sack	N8QNM
Kalter	W8CI
Gerbs	WB8SCT
Yarger	AD8DC
Roberts	N8LX
Roberts	N8LXK
Everetts	N8IBW
Everetts	N8PTL
Hollenbaugh	NJ8BB
Coy	K8UD
Everetts	N8IBW
King	KE8IJV
DeVoe	K8JTD
Yarger	AD8DC
Thuermer	KB8SRQ
Siwecki	KD8NUC
Lunsford	KB8UEY
Klinc	KE8LPK
Tritch	N8YFQ
Coy	K8UD
Gscheidle	WB8RRQ
Berger	WD8OMX
Markland	KD8RTR
Gauder	WD8CXV
Storms	AB8YK
Midkiff	WB8ART
Tessneer	KB8ZR
Ruminski	W8HJR
Gifford	N8KET
Rodgers	WI8O
Klinc	KE8FMJ
Wright	K8MDB
Kalter	W8AAV
Klinc	KE8FMJ
Pell	K8BP
Jebens	K8STJ
Rickert	W8XEN
Houng	KD8TUO
Kalter	W8CI
Muchnij	N8QOD
Rismiller	N8PEM
Kincer	K8PAT
Morton	KG8XY
Allnutt	NS8Z
Jebens	KZ8XU
Crawford	KF4KWW
Hamill	WD2STK
Atwell	WX8A
Anderson	N8VES
McElfresh	AA8TI
Caudill	AF8JC
Deeter	KD8UPX
Neben	K9BL
Baker	N8ADO
Brooks	KD8DGB
Sheline	KD8AQH
Krodeo	KC8RMT
Greg	KC8GLA
Keller	AE8AT
Simpson	KF8J
Scott	NV8E
Brown	AC8UW

Welcome

Board of Commissioners

Richard D. Gould, CPA
Tom Koogler
Sarah J. Mays

35 Greene Street
Xenia, Ohio 45385-3101

Phone: (937) 562-5006
Fax: (937) 562-5331
Administrator: (937) 562-5062
Clerk: (937) 562-5165
www.greenecountyohio.gov

March 20, 2025

Dear Hamvention® Attendees:

Welcome back to Greene County! We are delighted and thrilled to be your host for the amateur radio event of the year.

Just as Hamvention® is rich in history and progress, so is Greene County. Within our borders, you will find museums and historic sites, culture/entertainment, restaurants, shopping, and outdoor adventures including our wonderful paved trails. We hope you can take some time to enjoy the many sites and scenes tour region has to offer.

Local businesses, government entities, the schools, and many others throughout the County have been preparing for your visit to ensure you have an enjoyable time.

Thank you for coming to our community to revitalize friendships and showcase your community of amateur radio operators. We are so ecstatic to be a part of the 73rd reunion of Dayton Hamvention®!

Sincerely,

The Greene County Board of Commissioners

Richard D. Gould, President

Tom Koogler, Vice President

Sarah J. Mays, Commissioner

EXPO CENTER
GREENE COUNTY

2024 Hamvention

Dear Dayton Hamvention® Attendees,

We are excited to welcome you back to the Greene County Exposition Center for the upcoming 2024 Dayton Hamvention®.
Our team has enjoyed working with the organizers again and are dedicated to providing an excellent experience for all attendees.
As we strive to grow and improve, we want to ensure that our facilities are fully prepared to host thousands of amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world for three memorable days in May.
We want to extend our gratitude for choosing the Greene County Exposition Center as your host facility during the event.
Our continued partnership is something we value greatly and look forward to for years to come.
We hope you have a pleasant and safe visit, and we can't wait to see you soon!

Best regards,

Rodney Keadle

Rodney Keadle
Greene County Exposition Center Manager

EXPLORE XENIA
City of Xenia, Ohio

Office of the Mayor

107 E. Main Street • Xenia, Ohio 45385 • Phone (937) 376-7232 • Fax (937) 374-1818

Greetings & Welcome to the City of Xenia!

The City of Hospitality welcomes you, Hamvention attendees!

We are so excited to have you come to our city from all over the United States and many international locations as you celebrate your passion for radio and radio independence!

This event is unique, bringing long-term and newly licensed operators, youth and octogenarians, individuals and clubs to share your passion, equipment and insights with each other. I know many of you are also looking forward to meeting in person, celebrating long term relationships established over the airwaves!

I encourage you to stop by the Greene County Convention and Visitor's Bureau tent to explore the many unique and historical dining, recreation, and shopping opportunities in our county. While in Xenia, I recommend Nick's Restaurant and Troni Brothers for a great meal, Glazed Doughnuts, Sweets Boutique and the Dairy Station for a treat, Route 68 Vintage Toys, Carson's Treasures or Gypsy Alley Boutique for great memorabilia from days gone by. For a great place in Xenia to have a picnic meal or a walk around scenic ponds, paths and creeks visit Shawnee Park, the Bike Hub or the Legacy Center.

I'll be at the visitor's bureau tent each day and hope to meet you in person and get some advice as I'm studying for my technician license (My sister has an extra license and is finally getting me involved!) For questions about Xenia, or where to spend your time locally, visit CityOfXenia.org. Again, welcome to Xenia and welcome to Hamvention!

Sincerely,

William Urschel
Mayor, City of Xenia
wurschel@cityofxenia.org
(937) 603-5643

CityOfXenia.org

XENIA TOWNSHIP 1805 Birthplace of Tecumseh OHIO

Xenia Township

Board of Trustees – Greene County
8 Brush Row Road – Xenia, OH 45385
(937)372-0859 FAX (937)372-3343
www.xeniatownship.org

TRUSTEES
L. Stephen Combs
Scott W. Miller
Jeremy VanDyne

FISCAL OFFICER
Jacqueline Robinson

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR/ ZONING INSPECTOR
Alan D. Stock

FIRE CHIEF
Gregory Beagle

ROAD/PUBLIC WORKS SUPT.
Jim Pile

Greetings Hamvention 2025 Friends

The Xenia Township Board of Trustees would like to extend the warmest welcome to you all in what will be another outstanding Hamvention in Greene County! With each passing year we look forward to seeing you again and hope you continue to explore experiences in places the Township and it's surrounding area has to offer. We have unique and very special "local experiences" for you to discover while you are here among us.

While you are away from home during your stay here, you will find you are in a region with a positively distinctive feel. We are confident you will enjoy yourselves in your interactions with friendly residents, while you dine at unique eateries, and as you explore the natural beauty of this area.

After Hamvention do not be surprised if you are drawn back here to experience destinations that show our rich historical heritage from the several indigenous tribes and our Ohio's newest Park, the Great Council State Park, to our three Historical Black Colleges and Universities, or by the many places of recognition of developing flight, to places of celebrating the defending of our skies in national defense. Perhaps you will extend your stay to enjoy the largest connected, paved walking and biking trail system in the United States, or to enjoy the beauty of one of the multiple local area's County or State Parks trails.

Come grow with us in this innovative location as you foster old friendships and develop new relationships. Although you might have arrived in Greene County meeting strangers, we hope you will leave as friends looking forward to your annual return.

We are glad you are here,

Alan D. Stock
Xenia Township Administrator

Platinum Prize Donor List for 2025

Dx Engineering

Icom products donated by DX Engineering

The Platinum Prize Donor list recognizes donors whose aggregate donations exceeded $15,000. We thank them for their generosity!

Silver Prize Donor List for 2025

Yaesu

The Silver Prize Donor list recognizes donors whose aggregate donations exceeded $5,000. We thank them for their generosity!

Bronze Prize Donor List for 2025

Alpha Antenna
ARRL
Momobeam USA
R&L Electronics
TalkPod

The Bronze Prize Donor list recognizes donors whose aggregate donations exceeded $1,000. We thank them for their generosity!

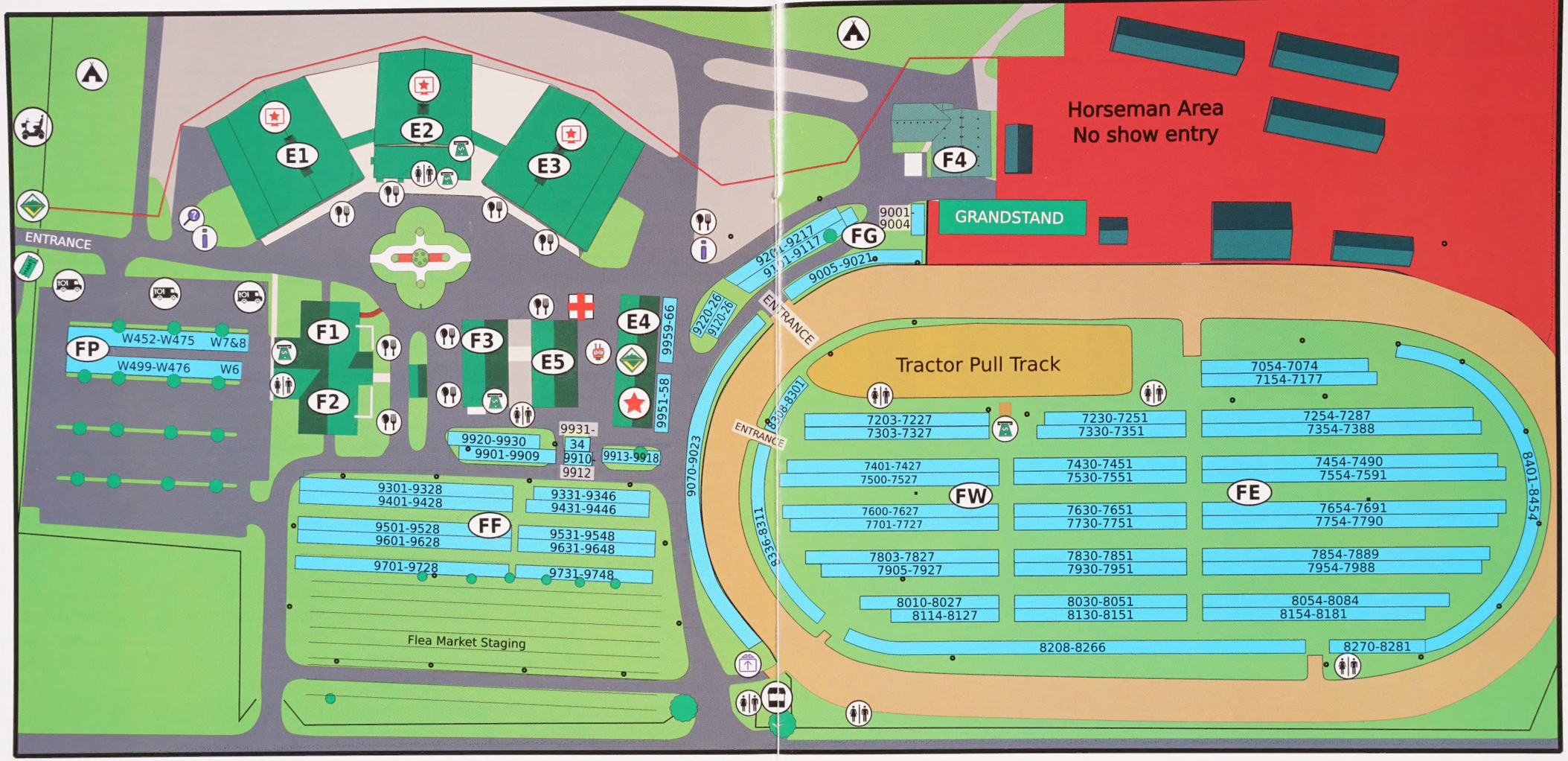
2025 Dayton Hamvention Prize Donor List

COMPACtenna
EasyWayHamBooks
RARSfest; Raleigh Amateur Radio Society
theQRPstore
ZUMRadio
Samlex America
Arrow Antenna
Buckmaster International, LLC
EasyWayHamBooks.com
FAIRS (Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service)
Ham Radio Deluxe
Heil Sound Ltd.
KB3IFH QSL Cards
Mastrant Antenna Guying
N3ZN Keys, LLC
Rabbit Laser USA
Radio Club of America
RT Systems
SignalStuff / HamStudy / ExamTools
SpecFive LLC
The Wireman, Inc

Exhibitors

10-10 International Net, Inc....3809
12 Volt Power / Comet Antenna / Daiwa Meters.....
3304,3305,3306,2606,2607
ABR Industries....3211
ACOM OOD, Bulgaria....4311-4313
ADSBexchange.com....1402
Airspy.US....1201,1202
Alinco Inc.....3007,3008
Alpha Antenna....3207,3107
Alpha RF Systems \ Dishtronix \ Ten-Tec 1807,1808
Amateur Radio Digital Communications....1302
Amateur Television Network....1003,1004
AMSAT (Radio Amateur Satellite Corp.).1007-1110
AREDN Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network
(MVMA)....1001
ARISS-USA....4301,4302
ARRL, The National Association for Amateur Radio
2001 - 2404
Arrow Antenna....1106
Bad Dog Tools....5310
Batteries America....3808
Begali Keys....2307,2308,2407,2408
Big Signal Ranch, Inc....4111
Bridgecom Systems, INC.....1103,1104
Buckmaster International....5106
Buddipole....3003-3006
Cable Experts....1701,1702
Carlson Roof Towers....1205
Chatt Radio....1903-1906
Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship....5105
Collins Collectors Association....2005,2006
Commotion....1206
COMPACtenna....5208
Courage Kenny Handiham Program....5001
CW Operator`s Club....5102
DARA - International Relations....2601
DARA Membership....4006,4007
DARA Special Event Station....2706,2707
DARC - German Amateur Radio Club....2503
Dayton Skywarn....4308.
Destination Dayton....4307
Diamond Antenna....3401-3406
DX Engineering....
1207-1210,1308-1311,1407-1411,1307,1511,1508-
1510,1507,1611,1303-1306,1403-1406
DZKit....4305,4306
ECARS East Coast Amateur Radio Service....5210
Elecraft, Inc.....1707-1711
Expert Amps USA....1703,1803
FAIRS Amateur International Radio Service ..4207
FIRST Robotics....4004
Flagpoles by Uncommon USA Inc.....1804
FlexRadio Systems2007-2009,2107,2108,2207,2208
Free DV....1909
Futronics....1801
GigaParts Live Demo..... 3607-3611,3708,-3711
Gold Medal Ideas....2701,2702,2703,2704
Greene County Conv. & Visitors Bureau.....5311
Halibut Electronics....3011,3012
Ham Community....1907,1908
Ham Radio Deluxe....2801,2802,2803
Ham Radio Outlet.....3307,3308,3309,3310,3311
Ham Radio Prep....1604,1605,1606
Hamgadgets/KM4CFT....5003
HamSCI....5008
Hamsource....3904,3905,3903,3906
HamStudy.org....2306,2406
Hamvention Prize Booth....4500
Heil Sound HR....1704
HF Signals Corporation....1901
HobbyPCB....1912
Huntsville Hamfest....4110
Hytech Marketing....1805,1806
ICOM America.....2508,2509,2608-2610,2708,2709
Information Station Specialists....1002
Japan Amateur Radio League, Inc....2602
JT Communications....3703
JVC Kenwood USA Corp....1503,-1505,1603
JW Designs....5104
K2BSA - ARA & Radio Scouting....2205
KB3IFH QSL Cards....4212
Libre Space Foundation....1006,1005

Lido Mounts 2506,2507
Linux in the Ham Shack 2206
Long Island CW Club 4107
Loop Antenna by I3VHF 3009
LUSO 3502,3602
M2 Antenna Systems, Inc. 3302
MARCO-Medical Amateur Radio Council 4008
MARS, Combined MARS 1810,1809
Mastrant 3001,3002
MMDVM 2805
Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club 5103
Momobeam 3803
N3ZN Keys, LLC 1203,1204
National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting 1910
NOAA - National Weather Service 4308
NVIS/Codan Communications Consulting 5002
OM International Sideband Society 2502
Orlando HamCation 1705,1706
Peet Bros. Company, Inc. 5202-5204
PreppComm 3108,3109
QRP - ARCI 5107,5108
QRP Labs 2603
QRPworks 2804
Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc 2106
Quicksilver Radio Products ... 3503-3506,3603-3606
Rabbit Laser USA 4011-4013
Radio Club of America 1811
Radio Society of Great Britain 2305,2405
Radioddity 3810,3811
Radiosport Headsets 2604,2605
RARSfest; Raleigh Amateur Radio Society 5209
ReLite 1502,1602
RF-Power GmbH 3901,3902
RigExpert USA 1301
RLControllers.com 1902
Rocket Machine Worx 4210
RT Systems 3804,3805
Salvation Army SATERN 5109,5110
Scanner Master Corp. 3303
Seeed Technology Co., Ltd. 5007
Shack-in-a-Box 1401
SignMan of Baton Rouge 3701,3702
SKCC Straight Key Century Club 4112
Southwest Ohio GMRS Association 1802
SpecFive LLC 4108
System A.V. Co 3010
Talkpod Technology Co., Ltd 5207
TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) .....
5009,5010,5011
Tarheel Designs 1501,1601
TAS Resale llc 3301
TBD 3704-3706
The Competition 5308,5309
The Wireman 3908,-3911
theQRPstore 1105
Tower Electronics .....
3105,3106,3204-3206,3103,3203,3104
Transel Corporation 3801,3802
Tufteln LLC 5004
TXRX SYSTEMS, INC. 5301,5302
Uni-Trend US 5303,5304
US Tower Corp. 3111,3110
VE2DX Electronics 1506
Venture Crew 73 4010
VHQ HEX 3501,3601
Vibroplex 1607-1610
W1DED WORLDWIDE HAM RADIO 4208
W5YI Licensing Services Inc 2105
Watts Electronics 3102,3202
Webster Communications Inc. 3101,3201
West Mountain Radio 3208-3210
Western Case Company 3806
Whistler Group 5006
Wild Sage Native American Jewelry 4310
Wolf River Coils LLC 1101,1102
WRTC - DX Engineering 1911
Yaesu USA 3407,-3411,3507-3511
YLRL 2505,2504
Youth DX Adventure YDXA (DARA) 4106,4206
Youth on the Air - YOTA 4303,4304
Youth Tech - DARA 4001



Gate 2
Package Pickup
Reserved Parking

Gate 1
EXIT ONLY

Flea Market Map

General Info

- Prize Booth
- Prize Monitor
- Info Booth
- Lost & Found
- Restrooms
- Food Vendor
- Tickets
- Camping
- ATM
- First Aid
- Package Pickup
- Robot Arena
- Charging
- EmComm Vehicles
- Venture Crew 73

Inside Exhibits

- E1 Maxim - 1000's
- E2 Tesla - 2000's
- E3 Marconi - 3000's
- E4 Volta - 4000's
- E5 Hertz - 5000's

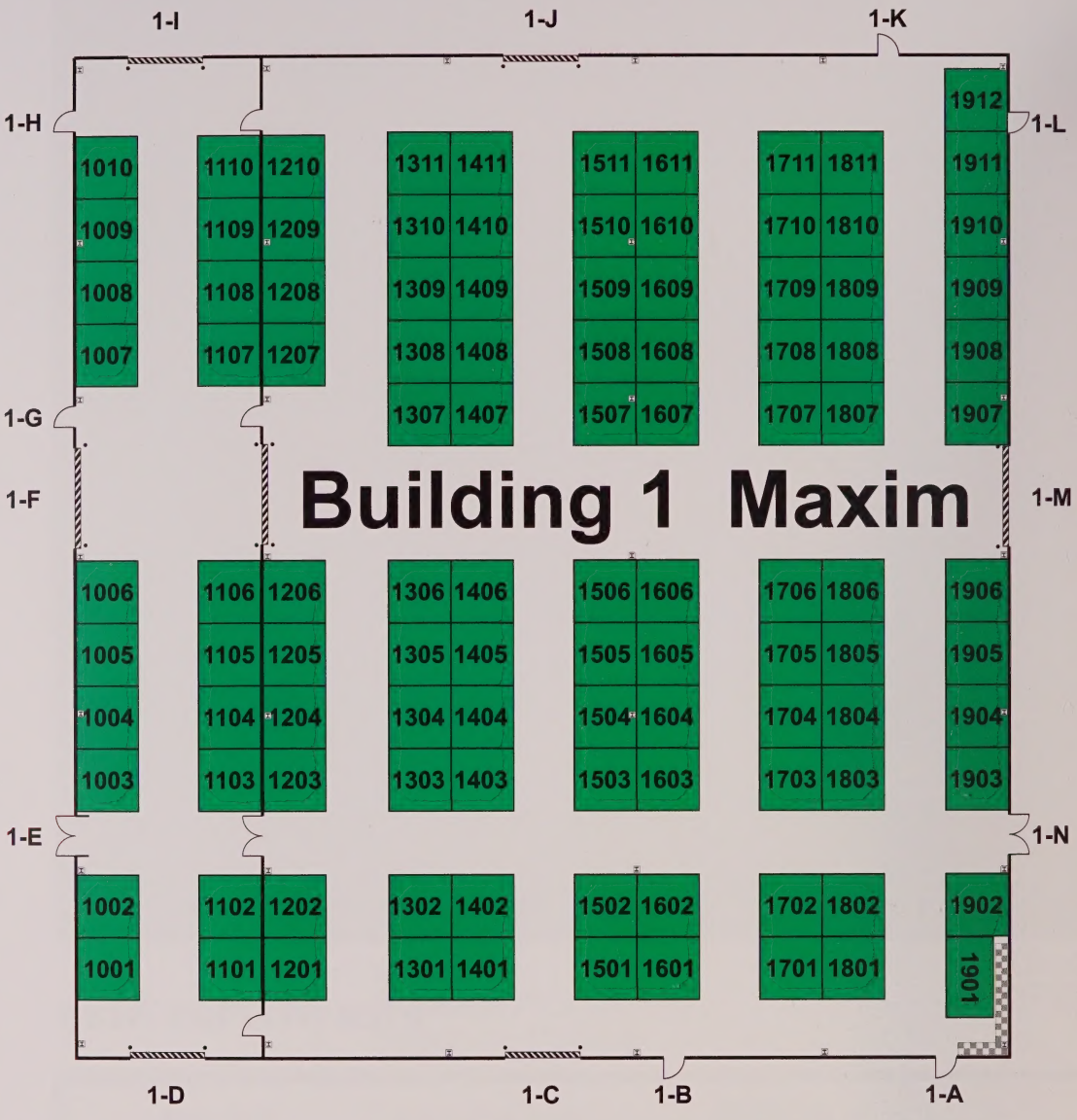
Flea Market

- FF Front Lot
- FW West Infield
- FE East Infield
- FG Grandstand
- Flea Market Office
- FP Parking Lot

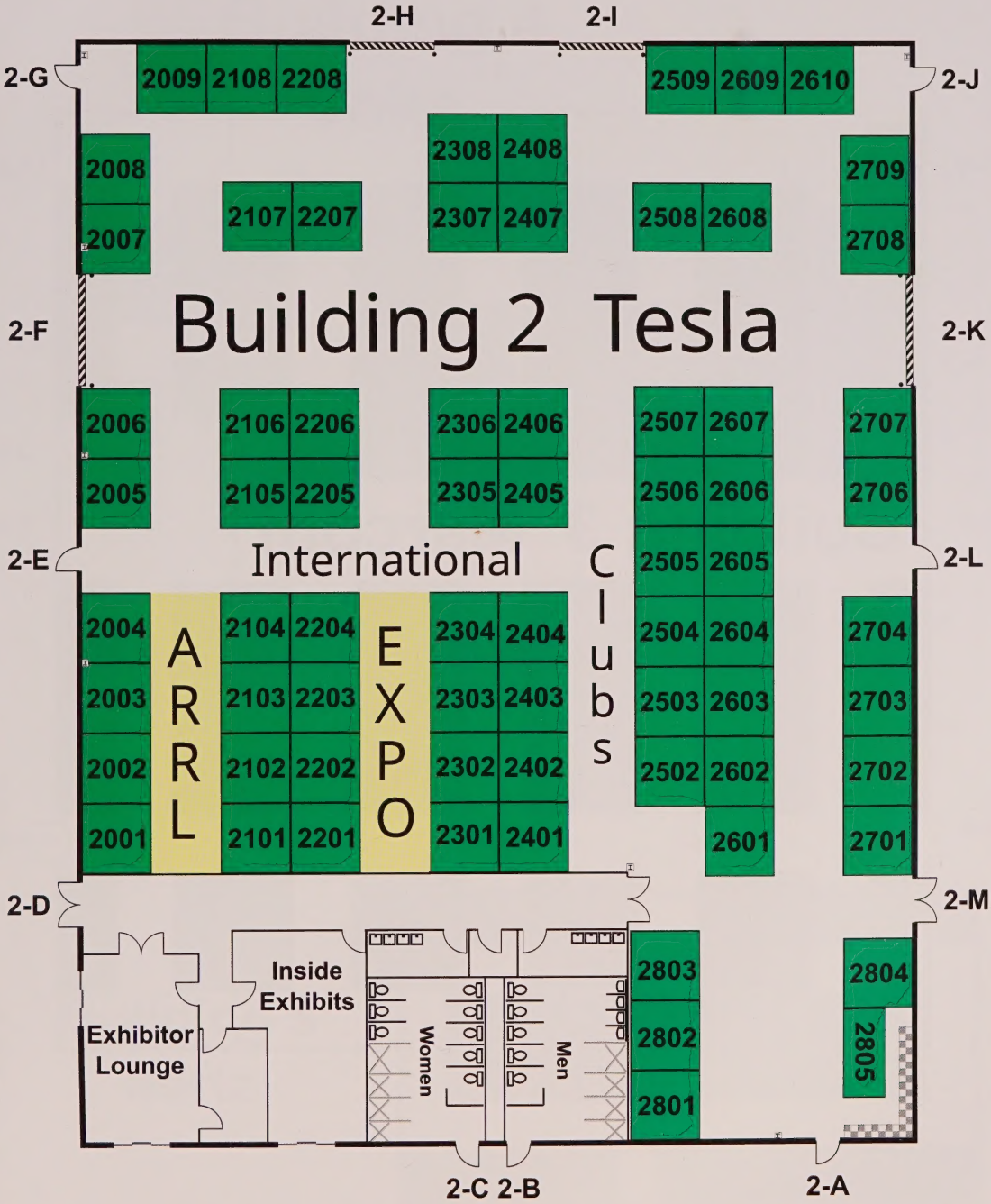
Forums

- F1 Forum 1
- F2 Forum 2
- F3 Forum 3
- F4 Forum 4

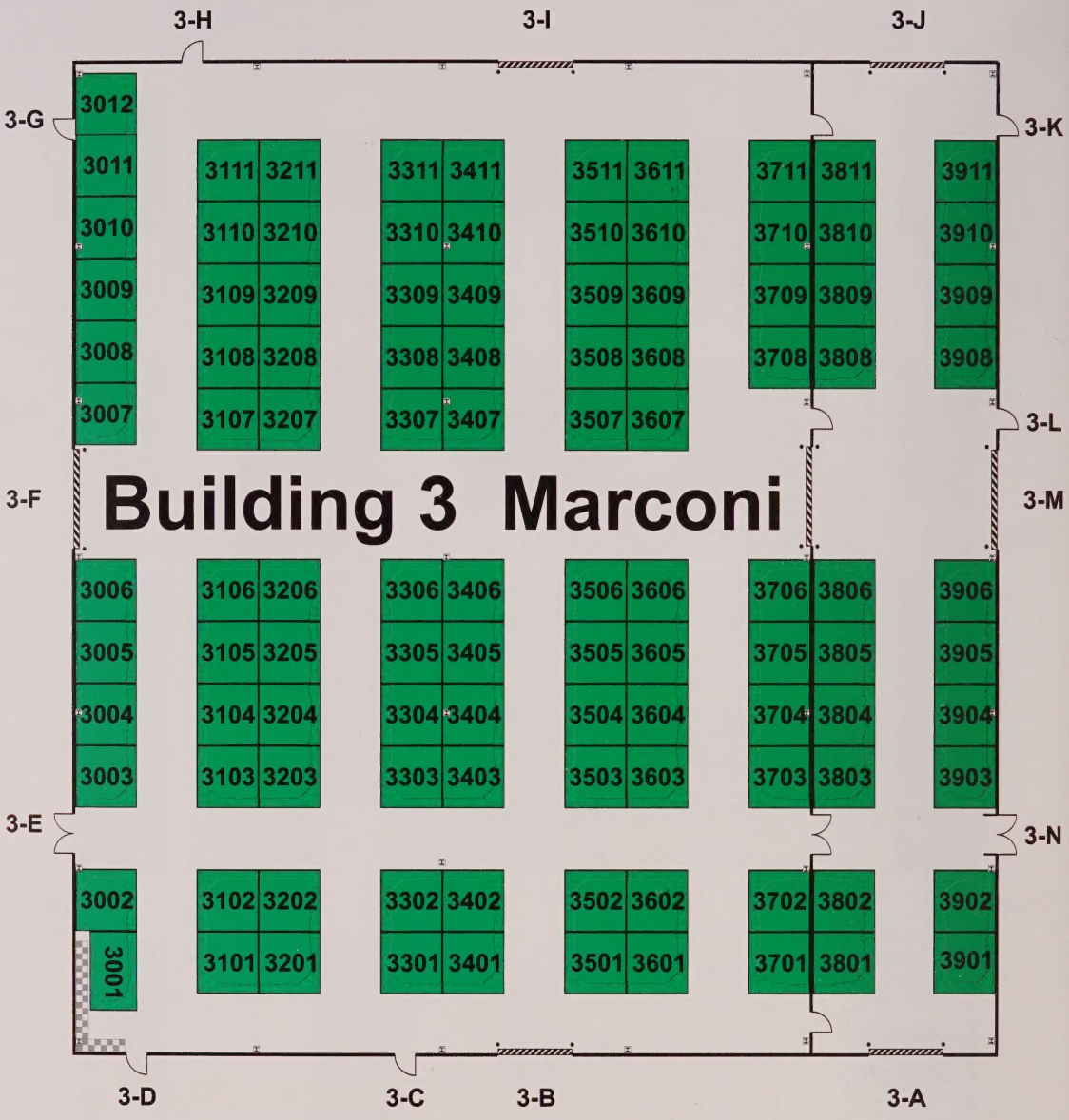
Inside Exhibits Map



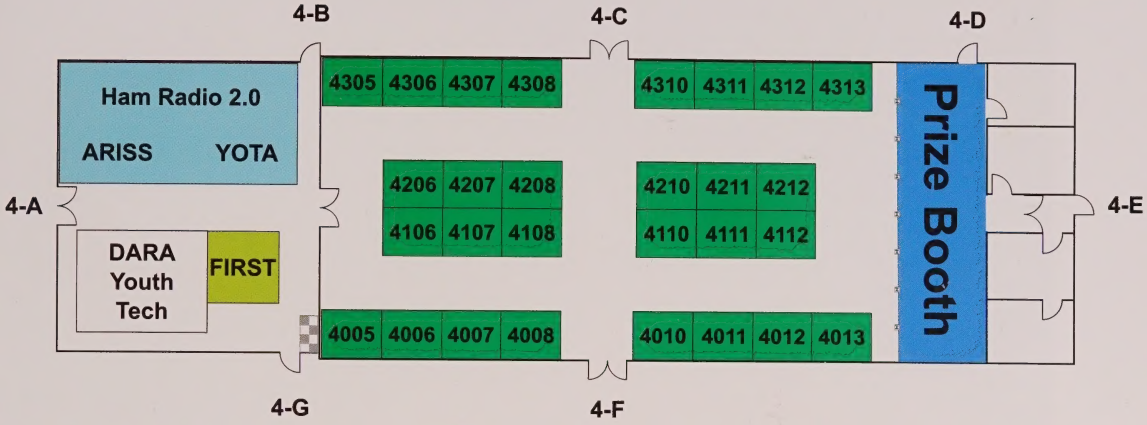
Maps

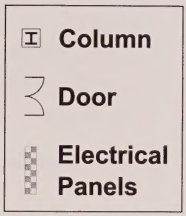

2-H
2-I
2-G
2-J
2009 2108 2208
2509 2609 2610
2008
2007
2308 2408
2307 2407
2107 2207
2508 2608
2709
2708
Building 2 Tesla
2-F
2-K
2006
2005
2106 2206
2105 2205
2306 2406
2305 2405
2507 2607
2506 2606
2505 2605
2504 2604
2503 2603
2502 2602
2601
2707
2706
2704
2703
2702
2701
2-E
International
Clubs
2-L
2004
2003
2002
2001
ARRL
2104 2204
2103 2203
2102 2202
2101 2201
EXPO
2304 2404
2303 2403
2302 2402
2301 2401
2-D
2-M
Inside Exhibits
Exhibitor Lounge
Women
Men
2803
2802
2801
2804
2805
2-C 2-B
2-A

Inside Exhibits Map

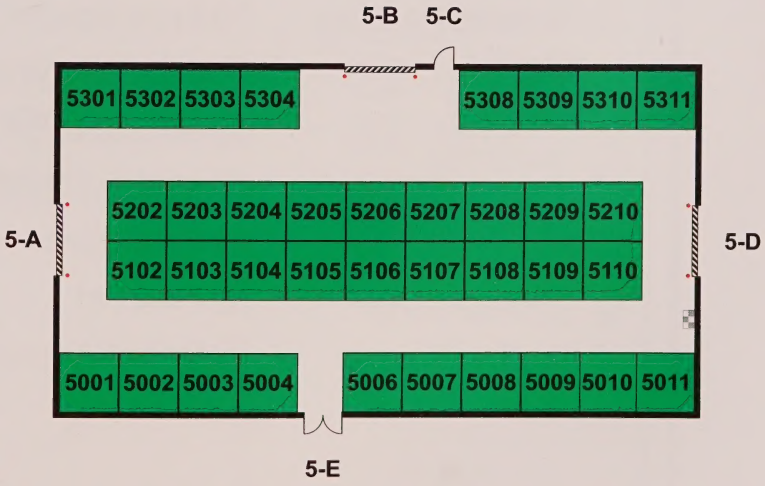


Building 4
Volta





Building 5
Hertz



Overview Map of Grounds

Gate 4
Guest/ADA Parking
Tour Bus Dropoff
Volunteer Parking

Gate 3
Vehicle Exit
Shuttle Busses

Gate 2
Package Pickup
Reserved Parking

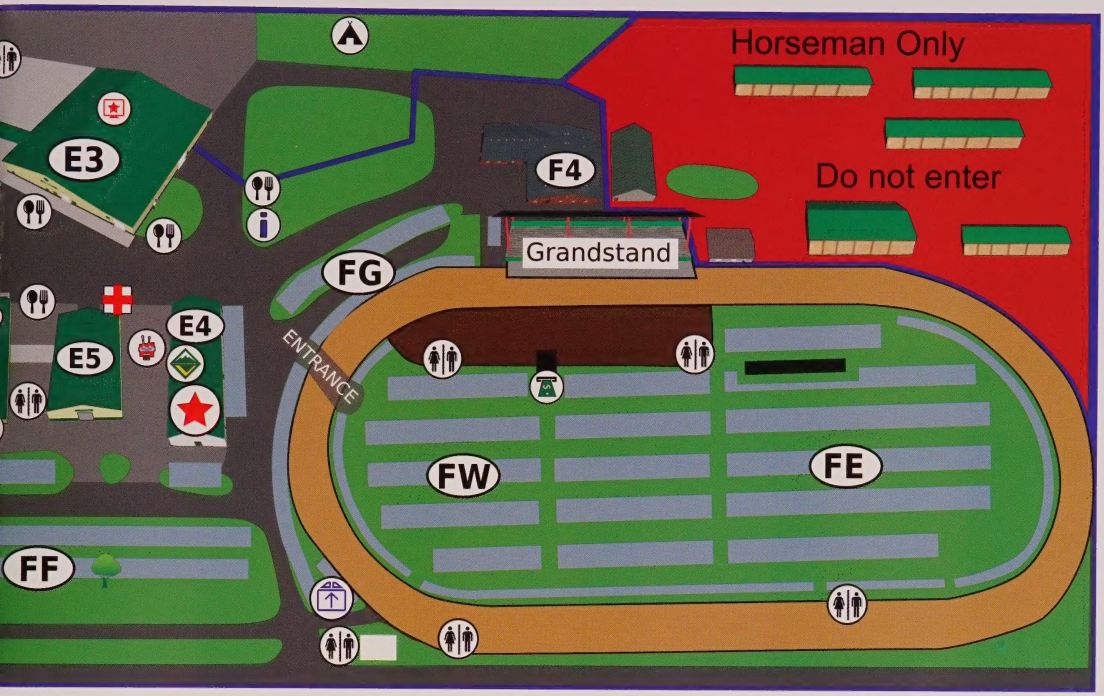
Parking

- Remote Parking Shuttle
- General
- Handicap
- Tour Bus Drop Off
- Scootaround
- Testing Shuttle

General Info

- Prize Booth
- Prize Monitor
- Info Booth
- Lost & Found
- Restrooms
- First Aid
- Robot Arena
- Tickets
- Food Vendor
- Camping
- ATM
- EmComm Vehicles
- Venture Crew 73
- Package Pickup

Overview Map of Grounds



Gate 1
EXIT ONLY

Inside Exhibits

- E1 Maxim - 1000's
- E2 Tesla - 2000's
- E3 Marconi - 3000's
- E4 Volta - 4000's
- E5 Hertz - 5000's

Flea Market

- FF Front Lot
- FW West Infield
- FE East Infield
- FG Grandstand

Forums

- F1 Forum 1
- F2 Forum 2
- F3 Forum 3
- F4 Forum 4

ARRL AT 2025 HAMVENTION®

ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® welcomes all members and friends to Hamvention®. Use the following information to find ARRL-sponsored activities, exhibits, and program representatives.

ARRL STORE

RADIO CONNECTS FD 25

Visit the ARRL store to join, renew or extend your ARRL membership, and get the latest publications, supplies, and official ARRL merchandise. ARRL Field Day is June 28-29, 2025.

- **BONUS** gift when you join, renew, or extend your ARRL membership.
- **FREE** 2025 ARRL button!

SATURDAY ARRL YOUTH RALLY

Connect with other young hams at Hamvention! The Youth Rally is intended for students who are 11 to 21 years of age. Visit the ARRL Youth Lounge for details.

Attend the ARRL Membership Forum Saturday 11:25-12:50 PM in Room 3

ARRL BOOTHS

- **ARES® – Amateur Radio Emergency Service®**
- **ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Program**
  We Want U to help advance ham radio among college and university students.
- **ARRL Development and ARRL Foundation**
  Extend the reach of ARRL programs and services beyond membership dues. Join the ARRL diamond club.
- **ARRL Education and Learning**
  Explore resources for introducing radio science and wireless technology to everyone!
- **ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator – VEC**
- **Radio Clubs**
  Find resources to support vibrant clubs.
- **ARRL Great Lakes Division**
  Gathering area for ARRL Field Organization networking featuring ARRL Sections: Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan.
- **ARRL Laboratory**
  Get your handheld radio tested.
- **ARRL Radiosport and DXCC**
  DXCC Card Checking, ARRL Contests and Awards, The ARRL Logbook of the World® (LoTW®), and QSL Bureau.
- **ARRL Youth Lounge**

ARRL SWEEPSTAKES
ICOM DREAM STATION

3 WAYS TO ENTER

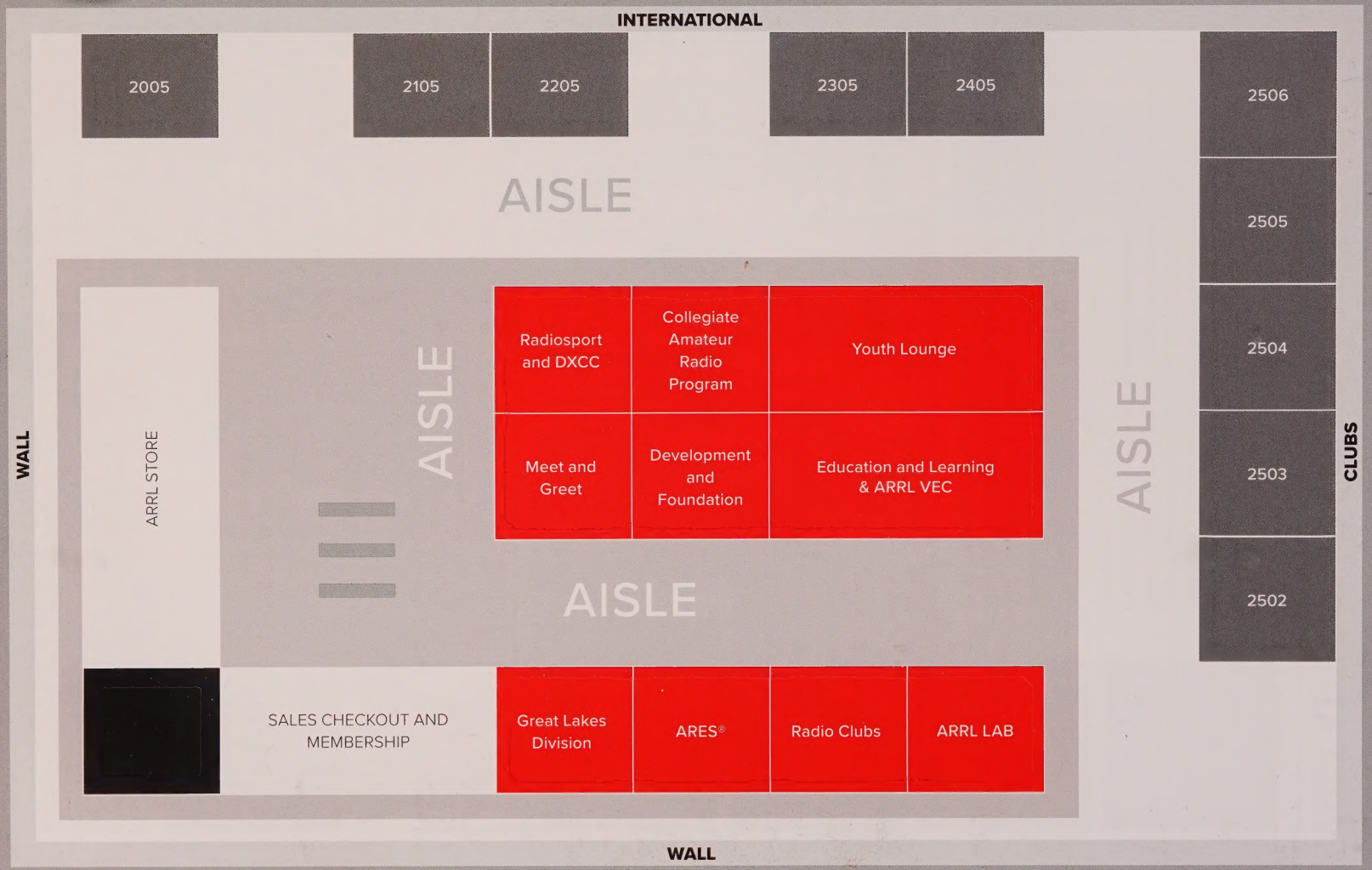
Through December 31, 2025

- ❑ Join or Renew
- ❑ Set Up Auto-Renewal
- ❑ Donate to Diamond Club

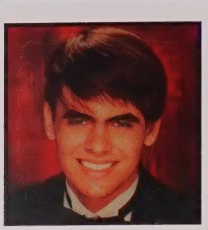
Visit the ARRL booth to ENTER
www.arrl.org/DreamStation

2025 Dayton Hamvention®
ARRL Exhibit Area

Building 2—Tesla



2024 ARRL/DARA Scholarships



John Michael Hall, KQ4DNY

John Michael Hall, KQ4DNY, is from Hobe Sound, FL and has held a General license since 2022. He is attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida and is studying Aerospace Engineering. Hall participates in his college's STEM Outreach and Amateur Radio Clubs. He demonstrates radio equipment and educates on the underlying scientific principles. He is involved with a planned ARISS contact in April at a local middle school. At home, during a December holiday parade, Hall assisted with communication on his radio and was able to assist victims of a motorcycle-bicycle accident by coordinating the open passage of the ambulance to bring the cyclist to the hospital.

John Horan, AEØZY

John Horan, AEØZY, was first licensed in 2014 and jumped to Extra class in 2024. He is from Schell City, MO, and attends Missouri Southern State University where he is studying Industrial Engineering Technology. Horan serves as the Secretary for the Joplin Amateur Radio Club, volunteers with a local ARES organization, is currently learning Morse code, and recently discovered the fun of POTA.

Maggie Li, KI5YMO

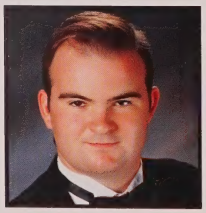
Maggie Li, KI5YMO, is from College Station, TX, and is currently studying Nursing at the University of Michigan. Li became licensed in 2024 and has since upgraded to General class. She is President of the Amateur Radio Club at the University of Michigan and has worked extremely hard to increase the Club's enrollment from 8 to 25 members.

Campbell Reed, KD9GEK

Campbell Reed, KD9GEK, is from Muncie, IN, and holds an Extras class license. He is currently studying Computer Science at Ball State University. Reed serves as President of the Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club and serves as a Volunteer Examiner. He enjoyed using his radio skills by volunteering in his hometown for the annual White River Clean-Up – the largest single-day volunteer event in Delaware County. Reed states on his QRZ page: "Amateur Radio is more than just a hobby for me — it's a way to connect, learn, and share knowledge with fellow hams."

Luz Naomi Rivera, KFØMVN

Luz Naomi Rivera, KFØMVN, is from Minneapolis, MN, and holds a General class license. She attends University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and is studying Supply Chain Management. Rivera is a member of the Twin Cities FM Club, has attended the Amateur Radio Convention in MN, and helps promote the Gopher Amateur Radio Club at the University. She was glad to learn about the components of radio through her involvement with robotics in middle school and high school and enjoys staying up to date with new developments in technology. She hopes to advocate for more Latino or Hispanic and/or women who are interested in STEM, to join the Amateur Radio community.



Sean Warwick, KI7ODS

Sean Warwick, KI7ODS, is from North Las Vegas, NV. At age 11, he was the youngest person in Nevada to obtain an Amateur Radio license. Warwick credits Amateur Radio for opening up a world of new prospects for him and having a significant influence in his life and childhood. As a ham, he was able to work the Baker-to-Vegas run by assisting with communication between the runners and chase cars. Amateur Radio also led to his employment at a boy scout camp and helped him achieve his 911 dispatch certification. Warwick attends the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY.

The ARRL Foundation will be announcing the 2025 DARA Scholarship recipients in June. The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program will accept applications beginning in October for students to apply for the 2026 DARA Scholarships along with other scholarships. Please visit http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program for more information.

2025 Forums Overall Schedule

Fri, May 16, 2025

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:15 AM	Andy's Ham Radio Linux Andy Stewart KB1OIQ 9:15 - 10:05	Radio Club of America 9:15 to 11:00	DX Marathon Mark Wohlschlegel WC3W 9:15 - 10:05	TAPR - Topics in Digital Radio Scotty Cowling WA2DFI 9:15 - 10:15
9:30 AM				
9:45 AM				
10:00 AM				
10:15 AM	Elecraft K4D Users Group Scott Wright K0MD 10:15 - 12:05		ARRL Portable Antenna Forum Walt Hudson, K4OGO 10:15 - 11:15	Advanced Storm Spotting Brandon Peloquin, NWS 10:25 - 11:20
10:30 AM				
10:45 AM				
11:00 AM				
11:15 AM		Balloon Sat Bill Brown WB8ELK 11:10 - 12:30	Collins Radio Innovation Francesco Ledda K5URG 11:25 - 12:40	Kit Building Joe Eisenberg K0NEB 11:30 - 12:20
11:30 AM				
11:45 AM				
12:00 PM				
12:15 PM	SOTA to the Max Keith Schlottman KR7RK 12:15 - 1:50			Digital Contest Forum Ed Muns W0YK 12:30 - 2:00
12:30 PM				
12:45 PM		LICW and the Renaissance of Morse Code Howard Bernstein WB2UZE 12:40 - 2:10	Strategy, Grantmaking and 44net - ARDC Rosy Schechter KJ7RYV 12:50 - 2:00	
1:00 PM				
1:15 PM				
1:30 PM				
1:45 PM				
2:00 PM	Antenna Forum Tim Duffy K3LR 2:00 - 5:00			
2:15 PM		Lightning, Protection and RFI Jim Bacher WB8VSU 2:20 - 3:35	Ham Radio and the Law Fred Hopengarten, K1VR 2:10 - 3:00	YLRL: Women Building Community Through AR Anne Manna WB1ARU 2:10 - 3:30
2:30 PM				
2:45 PM				
3:00 PM			APRS Jeff Hochberg, W4JEW 3:10 - 4:00	
3:15 PM				
3:30 PM				
3:45 PM		Power Line Interference & Chokes Jim Bacher WB8VSU 3:45- 5:00		Foxhunt/ Transmitter Hunting Dick Arnett WB4SUV 3:40 - 5:00
4:00 PM				
4:15 PM			100 years of MARS Paul English WD8DBY 4:10 - 5:00	
4:30 PM				
4:45 PM				

Sat, May 17, 2025

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:15 AM	Ham Nation and Friends Josh Nass KI6NAZ 9:15 - 10:05	ARISS 2.0 Frank Bauer KA3HDO 9:15 - 10:10	Radio Club of America Youth Forum Jim Storms AB8YK 9:15 - 11:15	Digital Modes Mel Whitten K0PFX 9:15 - 10:10
9:30 AM				
9:45 AM				
10:00 AM	DX Forum 1 Brian Bathe AD8FD 10:15 - 11:45	Explore the Excitement of POTA Kevin Thomas W1DED 10:20 - 11:20		Fast Scan ATV Art Towslee WA8RMC 10:20 - 11:15
10:15 AM				
10:30 AM				
10:45 AM				
11:00 AM		POTA: The Road Ahead Kevin Thomas W1DED 11:30 - 12:30	ARRL Membership Forum Scott Yonally N8SY 11:25- 12:50	Hints and Kinks with NanoVNA Eric Nichols KL7AJ 11:25 - 12:20
11:15 AM				
11:30 AM	DX Forum 2 Brian Bathe AD8FD 11:55 - 1:25			VHF-UHF-Microwave Tony Emanuele K8ZR 12:30 - 1:25
11:45 AM		Remote HF Michael Walker VA3MW 12:40 - 1:40		
12:00 PM				
12:15 PM				Close Encounters of the Micro Controller Kind Glen Popiel KW5GP 1:35 - 2:30 PM
12:30 PM	Contesting Doug Grant K1DG 1:35 - 3:50	AMSAT Phil Smith W1EME 1:50 - 3:10	ARRL Youth Rally Steve Goodgame K5ATA 1:00 - 4:00	
12:45 PM				
1:00 PM				
1:15 PM				Node Red Live Build Kyle Krieg AA0Z 2:40 - 3:50
1:30 PM				
1:45 PM				
2:00 PM		System Fusion Mark Thompson WB9QZB 3:20 - 5:00		
2:15 PM				
2:30 PM				
2:45 PM	HamSCI: Nathan Frissell W2NAF 4:00 - 5:00		Software Defined Radio Stephen Hicks N5AC 4:10 - 5:00	ARRL Collegiate AR Tony Milluzzi KD8RTT 4:00 - 5:00
3:00 PM				
3:15 PM				
3:30 PM				
3:45 PM				
4:00 PM				
4:15 PM				
4:30 PM				
4:45 PM				

Sun, May 18, 2025

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Ham Radio Kahoots Trivia Kyle Krieg AA0Z 9:15 - 10:20	ARRL FCC Update Bart Jahnke, W9JJ 9:15 - 10:20	ARRL Youth Outreach thru STEM Steve Goodgame K5ATA 9:15 - 10:20	Starting a club Youtube channel Chris & Brian Perry KY4CKP/KY4BDP 9:15 - 10:20
Go Kit Design - A Fresh Approach Vince d'Eon VE6LK 10:30 - 11:30	ARRL Radiosport Forum - Level Up! Bart Jahnke, W9JJ 10:30 - 11:30	ARRL ARES Building Relationships in Public Service Josh Johnson, KE5MHV 10:30 - 11:30	Homebrewing James Kretzschmar AE7AX 10:30 - 11:30

Forums

More detailed Forum information is available in the ARRL Events App. Find detailed maps, the vendor list, services, affiliated events, and forums listings on the ARRL Events App and at Hamvention.org.

Friday, May 16th

9:15 - 10:05 **Room 1**

Andy's Ham Radio Linux
Moderator: Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ
Updates and overview of Free Software and Open Source applications called "Andy's Ham Radio Linux" (AHRL-est. 2011). How to easily install Debian, Ubuntu, and Linux Mint, as well as Raspberry Pi OS for RPI 4/5 on top of Xubuntu Linux.

9:15 - 11:00 **Room 2**

Frontiers in RF - AI, People, and Amateur Radio - *Sponsored by the Radio Club of America*
Moderators: Chip Cohen, W1YW, and Dave Bart, KB9YPD
AI is changing the roles of communicators. We will explore ways to explore and pioneer with AI and where spectrum use and policy changes may take us. We will ask AI- What would ham radio become if AI optimized the system? A must see!

9:15 - 10:05 **Room 3**

DX Marathon - A Program for All Hams Worldwide
Moderator: Mark Wohlschlegel, WC3W
DX Marathon is the fastest growing DX Program in our hobby. Come learn about the Program! The details and results of the 2024 DX Marathon will also be discussed.

9:15 - 10:15 **Room 4**

TAPR - Topics in Digital Radio
Moderator: Scotty Cowling, WA2DFI, TAPR President
Speakers: Stana Horzepa, WA1LOU; John Ackermann, N8UR; Mooneer Salem, K6AQ; Dr. Hyomin Kim, KD2MCR
1) TAPR Activities Update 2) Write for PSR! 3) Frequency Control for Next Generation SDRs 4) Using ezDV to get on the air with Digital Voice 5) Introducing the TAPR/HamSci Magnetometer

10:15 - 12:05 **Room 1**

Elecraft K4D Users Group
Moderator: Scott Wright, K0MD
Speakers: Bob Wilson, N6TV, Ed Muns, W0YK, Rick Tavan, N6XI, Dave Anderson, K4SV, Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ
Focus/tutorial on the new Elecraft K4D HF SDR-advanced features, discussion on remote operation for DX and domestic contesting and remote via StarLink. Demo of the new K40 and VK4 remote software with updates to the rig's features, controls and function. Open Q/A w/Eric Swartz.

10:15 - 11:15 **Room 3**

Salty Walt's Portable Antenna Forum *Sponsored by ARRL*
Moderator: "Salty Walt" Hudson, K4OGO, Coastal Waves and Wires YouTube channel
How to make a great antenna for outdoor operations, something simple that goes anywhere and connects around the world. Includes a review of Walt's new ARRL book, Salty Walt's Portable Antenna Sketchbook.

10:25 - 11:20 **Room 4**

Advanced Topics in Storm Spotting
Moderator: Brandon Peloquin, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Wilmington, OH
Speaker: Nate McGinnis, Meteorologist
Learn about an advanced National Weather Service course for spotters. This presentation examines the complexities of storm spotting in challenging situations and why having a deeper understanding of storm features is critical to conducting safe and effective spotting.

11:10 - 12:30 **Room 2**

BalloonSat - Taking Amateur Radio to New Heights
Moderator: Bill Brown, WB8ELK
Speakers: Mason Mills, KQ4GQB, Todd McKinney KN4TPG
STEM Amateur Radio Balloon Flights. High Altitude WSPR Solar Eclipse propagation experiments. Using Pico Balloons for Weather Research. A Pico balloon will be launched right after the Forum.

11:25 - 12:40 **Room 3**

Collins Radio Innovation and HF Communications from the 1950s to the 1980s
Moderator: Francesco Ledda, K5URG Speaker: Scott Johnson, W7SVJ
Why was Collins so dominant from the mid 1940's-80's? This presentation will cover the key technological innovations that allowed Collins to displace major competitors-RCA, Magnavox and others. Some of those innovations are still present in modern communication equipment.

11:30 - 12:20 **Room 4**

Kit Building Techniques for Success
Moderator: Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB
Ideas to make kit building a fun experience. Learn tools, techniques, and ideas for all levels of kit building with an emphasis on successful techniques for individuals and groups. Discover how to pick your first kit or a kit ideal for introducing kit building for your club or group.

12:15 - 1:50 **Room 1**

SOTA (Summits on the Air) to the Max: Friendships, Sunspots, and Pileups
Moderator: Keith Schlottman, KR7RK
Speakers: Charlie Brown, NJ7V, Keith Schlottman, KR7RK
NJ7V- making cross-cultural bonds while activating rare summits in the Navajo Nation.

KR7RK- how to set and achieve new goals in SOTA. Chasers can also join the fun with plenty of ATNO's and DXCC countries to collect. Includes audience participation.

12:30 - 2:00 **Room 4**

Digital Contest Forum
Moderator: Ed Muns, W0YK
Speakers: Tim Shoppa, N3QE, and Courtney Krehbiel, KD6X
This forum explores current topics in RTTY and FT8 contesting. N3QE- data mining from digital contest results. KD6X- controlling multiple radios for better utilization by the SOnR operator. W0YK- new FT8 contest that interoperates with non-contesters. W0YK- benefits of log checking.

12:40 - 2:10 **Room 2**

LICW and the Renaissance of Morse Code
Moderator: Howard Bernstein, WB2UZE
Speakers: Jim Crites, W6JIM, Mike Padron, N1CC, Cathy Goodrich, W4CMG, Bob Cady, W7JNM, and Katie Campbell, KQ4HRI
Morse code is making a comeback in today's tech-driven world. Discover research and insights behind the development the LICW Method—an approach specifically designed to give adult learners the best chance for success and help them get on the air quickly.

12:50 - 2:00 **Room 3**

Strategy, Grantmaking, and 44Net: ARDC's Roadmap for the Future
Moderator: Rosy Schechter, KJ7RYV
Speaker: John Burwell, KI5QKX
ARDC's 2025 vision and strategy updates on its key grants program topics. Updates from grantees. Findings from the Grants Evaluation Team. New techniques for accessing and utilizing the 44Net addresses, improving TCP/IP connectivity, expanding innovation and communication capabilities.

2:10 - 3:00 **Room 3**

Ham Radio and the Law
Moderator: Fred Hopengarten, K1VR
Ham lawyers will provide short descriptions of current legal problems and suggest solutions.

2:10 - 3:00 **Room 4**

YLRL: Women - Independence through Amateur Radio
Moderator: Anne Manna, WB1ARU
A forum for all women attending Hamvention, whether licensed or not. In keeping with the theme "Radio Independence," we will have presentations celebrating the history, present activities, and future of women in amateur radio. There will be time for networking and meeting other YLs.

2:20 - 3:35 **Room 2**

Lightning, Grounding and Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
Moderator: Jim Bacher, WB8VSU
Speaker: Ward Silver, N0AX
Topics include outside lightning protection, inside lightning protection and inside RF inside management.

3:10 - 4:00 **Room 3**

APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System) - State of the Union
Moderator: John Langner, WB2OSZ, or Jason Rausch, K4APR
Speaker: Jeff Hochberg, W4JEW, and John Tarbox, WA1KLI
APRS- crucial real-time tactical digital communications for amateur radio operators

worldwide. Explore APRS, including its infrastructure, applications, and ongoing projects, as well as, the future of APRS. Seasoned APRS and new users, learn how you can contribute to its evolution.

3:40 - 5:00 **Room 4**

Foxhunting/ Transmitter Hunting
Moderator: Dick Arnett, WB4SUV
Speaker: Bob Frey, WA6EZV
Learn how to get started on mobile or on-foot hunts, basic fox hunting equipment, mobile setup, tips for getting started "On The Cheap," also, ARDF/Radio-Orienteering, and information on available receivers, antennas, attenuators, and transmitters for both mobile and radio-orienteering events.

3:45 -5:00 **Room 2**

Power Line Interference and Chokes
Moderator: Jim Bacher, WB8VSU
Speakers: Bruce Sparrow, N2KTV, and Gary Bishop, NQ0V
Topics include power handling capability of ferrite cores used for impedance matching, slaying Power Line Interference and Ham RFI starting points.

4:10 - 5:00 **Room 3**

100 years of MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio System)
Moderators: Paul English, WD8DBY, and Dave Antry, WD9HBA
Celebrate with a brief history and future plans of MARS. Specially trained volunteer amateur radio operators support DoD w/over-the-air HF radio training, phone patch support, critical infrastructure info- all utilized by DOD decision-makers during potentially devastating events.

Saturday, May 17th

9:15 - 10:05 **Room 1**

Ham Nation and Friends
Moderator: Josh Nass, KI6NAZ
HamNation, Live in person, hosted by Josh. The crew will bring on friends of the program as well.

9:15 - 10:10 **Room 2**

ARISS: Moderator: Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, and Rosalie White, K1STO
Speakers: Tanya Anderson, KD9BQZ; Randy Berger, WA0D; and Jim Reed, N4BFR
Celebrating 25 years of continuous operations on the International Space Station (ISS). Learn about past accomplishments, lifelong learning initiatives for youth education, how we benefit youth and hams, and plans to expand our reach into space when ISS retires in 2031. Surprise guests and announcements.

9:15 - 11:15 **Room 3**

Radio Club of America (RCA) Youth Forum
Moderator: Jim Storms, AB8YK
Participants: Katie Campbell, KE8LQR; Lilly Colon, W8LIL; Maggie Flowers, KE2AIZ; Max Freedman, N4ML; Dominic Hord, AD8AK; Isaiah Russell, KJ5CMP; Josiah Russell, WD5JR; Levi Stevens, KG5XR
Topics will include the Dave Kalter Youth DX Adventures, breaking records, microwaves and CW, POTA, and contesting. Learn about the growing involvement of youth in amateur radio and engage with the speakers during the panel discussion and

Q&A session. Prizes!

9:15 - 10:10 **Room 4**

HF Digital Modes
Moderator: Mel Whitten, K0PFX
Speakers: Mooneer Salem, K6AQ, and JoeBrett Wicker, K5YVY
Reducing SSB challenges: Using FreeDV, machine-learning to create a better-than-SSB digital voice mode, the Radio Autoencoder (RADE); learn about FreeDATA an open-source PC program for HF communications, sharing messages and data cross the globe.

10:15-10:20 **Room 1**

DX Forum - Part 1
Moderator: Brian Bathe, AD8FD
Speakers: Nathan Wood, K4NHW; Connor Dickey, KD9LSV; Lukas Bartkus, LY7J; Martin "Dean" Chapman, W2FQ; Vladimir "Vlad" Zencak, OK2WX; and James Gallo, KB2FMH. DXPedition reviews including 3D2Y to Rotuma, 7O2WX to Yemen, and XT2MD to Burkina Faso.

10:20 - 11:20 **Room 2**

Explore the Excitement of Parks on the Air (POTA)
Moderator: Kevin Thomas, W1DED
POTA-the fastest-growing segment of amateur radio! Learn how POTA came to life in 1917, meet fellow enthusiasts, and gain practical tips to level up your POTA adventures. Seasoned activators or those new to the scene, discover how to get the most out of POTA.

10:20 - 11:15 **Room 4**

Fast Scan Amateur Television Forum
Moderator: Art Towslee, WA8RMC
Speaker: Joel Wilhite, KD6W
A beginners overview of Digital Amateur Television and how it is used for repeater operation. Also described will be how build and operate a DATV station. Examples and diagrams provided.

11:25 - 12:50 **Room 3**

ARRL Membership Forum (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Scott Yonally, N8SY, ARRL Director – Great Lakes Division
Update on ARRL's promotion/protection of the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio: develop the next generation of amateurs, foster connections to boost recruitment, licensing, and training, advocacy efforts for the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act.

11:25 - 12:20 **Room 4**

Hints and Kinks with the NanoVNA
Moderator: Eric Nichols, KL7AJ
The popular NanoVNA is capable of much more than just an antenna analyzer. We will go into depth on some of the less-known functions and applications.

11:30 - 12:30 **Room 2**

Parks on the Air (POTA): The Road Ahead
Moderator: Kevin Thomas, W1DED
Speakers: Rick Parent, John Ford, AB0O, Thom Martin , W8TAM, Mike Case, W8MSC, Tom Suggs, N4MTE, Mark Torigian, K8MST, and Kevin Thomas, W1DED
Join POTA's President and board members for an engaging session on POTA's evolution and vision: upcoming initiatives, exciting program enhancements, and new ways to

connect with the global POTA community. Q&A session and special surprise guests.

11:55 - 1:25 **Room 1**

DX Forum - Part 2
Moderator: Brian Bathe, AD8FD
Speakers: Phillipp Springer, DK6SP and Donald Greenbaum
DXPedition reviews including V73WW to the Marshall Islands, and N5J to Jarvis Island. Including the DX Mentor award presentation and IC-705 raffle.

12:30 - 1:25 **Room 4**

VHF-UHF-Microwave Forum
Moderator: Tony Emanuele, K8ZR
Current topics related to the amateur bands from 50 MHz through the mmWave bands.

12:40 - 1:40 **Room 2**

Best Practices in Remote HF Operating
Moderator: Michael Walker, VA3MW
Speaker: Kyle Krieg, AA0Z
Explore the latest advancements and best practices in remote HF operation. Learn essential tools, techniques, and real-world applications to enhance operating experience for all skill levels. An interactive and informative discussion with Q&A.

1:00 - 4:00 **Room 3**

ARRL Youth Rally Activities (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, ARRL Education and Learning Manager
Dec. 83 - Astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL, talked to the world via amateur radio, transforming astronaut communications. Reflect on past/future ham radio operations and youth education. Prepare for voyages in low Earth orbit & Deep Space! New announcements and surprise guests.

1:35 - 3:50 **Room 1**

Contesting
Moderator: Doug Grant, K1DG
Speakers: Chris Hurlbut, KL9A/KM7W, and Pat Barkey, N9RV, Jules Benkemoun, F4IEY, Chris Know, KI1P, Tim Shoppa, N3QE, Victor Androsov, VA2WA, and Craig Thompson, K9CT
Topics of interest to both beginning and experienced contesters: The Great Montana Sweepstakes Shootout of 2024, Youth Contesting in Europe, QSO Party Roving in Style, Introducing Tina - the N3QE AI op, Real Time Contesting - HAMSCORE.com

1:35 - 3:10 **Room 4**

Close Encounters of the Microcontroller Kind
Moderator: Glen Popiel, KW5GP ARRL author
All-new presentation demonstrating advanced projects and design concepts with the Arduino and other microcontrollers. Learn just how much fun you can have creating your own microcontroller-based projects for your ham shack, family, and friends.

1:50 - 3:10 **Room 1**

AMSAT
Moderator: Phil Smith, W1EME
Speakers: Robert Bankston, KE4AL; Jerry Buxton, N0JY; Alan Johnston, KU2Y; Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA; and Frank Karnauskas, N1UW
AMSAT Status Report: Recent activities within AMSAT including current challenges, accomplishments, projects; current and upcoming satellite missions; AMSAT CubeSat Simulator; current operations, AMSAT Youth Initiative.

2:40 - 3:50 **Room 4**

Node Red Live Build
Moderator: Kyle Krieg, AA0Z
Speaker: George Zafiropoulos, KJ6VU
Learn how to control your power, rig, rotor, amp and antenna switch for operation remotely from Node Red. We will build flows and dashboards from scratch and show how to load hundreds of flows already made. Discover an all-in-one station controller solution (available at Hamvention).

3:20 - 5:00 **Room 2**

System Fusion
Moderator: Mark Thompson, WB9QZB
Speakers: John Kruk, N9UPC, Sales Manager, Amateur Radio Sales Division, Yaesu USA
Some say repeaters are dead! Some say digital voice is limited! Some say digital is confusing! YAESU say differently. Find out how easy it is to use digital, SETUP digital, and enjoy the high-quality digital Voice mode of Yaesu System Fusion (C4FM/FDMA).

4:00 - 5:00 **Room 1**

HamSCI: The Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation
Moderator: Nathan Frissell, W2NAF
Speakers: Gary Mullins, AF8A, Dr. Kuldeep Pandey, Ed Efchak, WX2R, Dr. Kristina Collins, KD8OXT
Topics: Expansion of the HamSCI Personal Space Weather Station project, new science results from the '23/'24 Solar Eclipse QSO Parties, introduce a new Meteor Scatter QSO Party, and Dr. Collins (2025 Hamvention Technical Achievement Award winner) on Visualizing Persoanl Space Weather Station Observation with OpenSpace.

4:00-5:00 **Room 1**

ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Program (CARP) (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderators:Tony Milluzzi, KD8RTT, Advisor, ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative
Speakers: Andy Milluzzi, KK4LWR, Advisor, ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, Staff Liaison, ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative, Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, Staff Liaison, ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative
Students connect through monthly Zoom meetups, the CARP Facebook group and Discord (re)inspiring ham radio at colleges/universities and fostering career connections. Sponsored in part by: W1YSM Snyder Family Collegiate & ARRL Affiliated Club Endowment Fund.

4:10-5:00 **Room 3**

Software Defined Radio
Moderator: Stephen Hicks, N5AC
The SDR Forum will feature three speakers from the world of software defined radios (SDRs) followed by a panel of speakers and the moderator to answer questions.

Sunday, May 18th

9:15 - 10:20 **Room 1**

Ham Radio Trivia with Kahoots!
Moderator: Kyle Kreig, AA0Z

Kyle Krieg hosts Ham Radio Trivia live and in person using Kahoots! Come join the four rounds of fun. Prizes to the top three winners in each round!

9:15 - 10:20 **Room 2**

ARRL FCC Update (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, ARRL Regulatory and Radiosport Manager
Speaker: Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, ARRL Volunteer Monitor Program Administrator
Discussion with FCC officials about amateur issues and current enforcement efforts. Learn about types of complaints filed; ARRL's process for helping members with enforcement and RFI issues, and ARRL's role in protecting the amateur radio spectrum.

9:15 - 10:20 **Room 3**

ARRL Youth Outreach through STEM (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, ARRL Education and Learning Manager
Outside lightning protection. Inside lightning protection and RF management, effects of bonding and cable management on RFI. How to use ferrite to reduce common mode interference.

9:15 - 10:20 **Room 4**

Starting a Club Youtube Channel
Moderator: Chris Perry, KY4CKP and Brian Perry, KY4BDP
How to start a club YouTube channel to share information on products, building antennas and other projects and inspire hams to be active in our hobby!

10:30 - 11:30 **Room 1**

Go Kit Design, A Fresh Approach
Moderator: Vince d'Eon, VE6LK
Tour Go-Kits for a purpose. Learn about Go-Kit Building Design considerations, outline key points for building your own kit before buying. Use this approach to design your own kit(s).

11:30 - 11:30 **Room 2**

ARRL Radiosport Forum - Level Up! (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, ARRL Regulatory and Radiosport Manager
Successful DXing and contesting! Update on 2025 contests, award hunting, the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) 100th Anniversary activity and 2025 ARRL Field Day (June 28 – 29). Learn how to find a contest club in your area. Free 2025 ARRL Field Day sticker while supplies last.

10:30 - 11:30 **Room 3**

ARES – Building Relationships in Public Service (Sponsored by ARRL)
Moderator: Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, ARRL Director of Emergency Management
Learn how ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service® partnerships are key to emergency management, how community service and emergency communications have evolved in recent years, and why the Amateur Radio Service is critical to a robust disaster plan.

10:30 - 11:30 **Room 4**

Homebrewing in 2025
Moderator: James Kretzschmar, AE7AX
Includes (1) How to get started, (2) Where to get ideas, (3) Where to source parts, (4) Techniques in building circuits, (5) Simple starter circuits, (6) Simple test equipment, (7) Useful math, and (8) 40 meter transceiver..

Award Winners

The Hamvention Awards committee is pleased to announce the winners of the Hamvention 2025 awards. Amateurs have been honored by Hamvention for their dedication and contribution to ham radio since 1955. Please join Hamvention in publicly honoring the recipients on Sunday afternoon prior to the final prize award activity.

Club of the Year RV Radio Network (RVRN)

The RVRN roots date back over 40 years to a chapter of the Texas Good Sam Club, which included a few Ham Radio Operators. These hams started a net that drew in other Good Sam RVers from neighboring states, leading to gatherings at campgrounds where their fellow net members lived. The net quickly outgrew the Texas chapter, gaining members nationwide, and thus, the RV Radio Network (RVRN) was born. Today, RVRN boasts over 450 members.

From the very beginning, RVRN aimed to organize activities that not only expand knowledge of ham radio and related technology but also further the enjoyment of traveingl to meet fellow hams and RVers across the country.

Members keep in touch virtually through various ham radio nets and meet in person whenever possible. There are 10 different HF nets each week, along with a weekly international EchoLink multi-mode net and a video net over the internet.

Two major rallies are held each year featuring educational forums and seminars, tours of RV radio equipment, and antenna configurations. If there's an interesting industry nearby, a guest speaker is invited to share insights about their operations. And, of course, members enjoy the social events and entertainment common to typical RV rallies.

Special Achievement Julio Ripoll, WD4R

Julio Ripoll, WD4R, received his first amateur radio license in 1977. His fascination with hurricanes began in childhood, sparked when Hurricane Betsy in 1965 damaged his family's home in Miami, Florida, causing water to pour into his bedroom. In 1980, Dr. Neal Frank, then Director of the National Hurricane Center (NHC), requested an Amateur Radio station within the NHC to facilitate communication with the Caribbean during hurricanes. Julio was chosen for this important task. WX4NHC handled its first hurricane that year, and Julio's initial two-year assignment with the NHC has since extended to 45 years, covering over 100 hurricanes.

In 2010, shortly after the Haiti Earthquake, Julio was tasked with setting up and managing operations between the University of Miami (UM) Hospital in Florida and the UM field hospital in Haiti. He swiftly coordinated with US and Haitian officials, organizing a team of amateur radio operators from across the US to run HH2/WX4NHC in Haiti. Beyond the field hospital, the team provided vital communication links to the US Navy hospital ship Comfort, facilitating helicopter and speed-boat patient transfers that saved many lives. Julio and his team's use of Amateur Radio in public service demonstrated significant merit, earning high regard for Amateur Radio capabilities.

Amateur of the Year Neil Rapp, WB9VPG

Neil Rapp, WB9VPG, from Union, Kentucky, earned his Novice ticket in 1976 at the remarkable age of 5, making him one of the youngest licensed amateur radio operators ever.

Currently a visiting professor of chemistry at Xavier University, Neil has a rich history in education. He previously taught high school chemistry and sponsored the amateur radio club for 28 years at Evansville (IN) Harrison and Bloomington (IN) High School South. During his tenure, he introduced over 3,600 students to amateur radio in STEM classrooms, and Bloomington South consistently excelled in the high school division of School Club Roundup.

In 2019, Neil co-founded and became the camp director of Youth On The Air (YOTA) Americas, which connects young amateurs with peers through activities that encourage their continued involvement in amateur radio. YOTA groups organize peer-led activities, such as summer camps, contesting opportunities, and special events, for licensed amateur radio operators under the age of 26.

Neil's contributions to the amateur radio community extend further. He is a contributing editor of the Next-Gen Contesters column in the National Contest Journal, a member of the ARISS USA Education Committee, a reporter and anchor for Amateur Radio Newsline, and the founder and former host of the Ham Talk Live! webcast.

Technical Achievement Award Dr. Kristina Collins, KD8OXT

Dr. Kristina Collins, KD8OXT, serves as the Chief Operations Scientist for the HamSCI Personal Space Weather Station Network. In this role, she collaborates with citizen scientists to pinpoint significant events, organize campaigns, and ensure PSWS data is validated and curated for scientific purposes. As of now, listeners can hear her voice on WWV at 8 minutes past the hour and WWVH at 48 minutes past the hour, where she introduces the test signal for the WWV/H Scientific Modulation Working Group.

Dr. Collins has been instrumental in organizing numerous workshops through HamSCI and has guided many undergraduate and graduate students in radio science projects, including instrument deployments, eclipse campaigns, and data analysis. She is a dedicated member of the Case Amateur Radio Club, W8EDU, working alongside her colleagues to integrate amateur radio into university teaching and research.

At the Space Science Institute, Dr. Collins employs virtual reality and sonification in her research to explore Geospace and other interdisciplinary scientific questions. Her primary research interests lie in using open-source hardware and software to enhance participation and accelerate progress in science and engineering.

Previous Award Winners

Amateur of the Year

1955..... William C. Jenney, W8FYW
..... Benjamin S. Zieg, W9EHU, K4OQK
1956..... Edmund C. Ryan, W8LRR
1957..... Ralph Crammer, W8VHO
I958 ..... Rev. C. Lynn White, K4CC
1959..... Harlow Lucas, W8QQ
1960..... Paul Woffe, W8IVE
1961..... Ed Bonnet, W8OVG
1962..... Dana Cartwright, W8UPB
1963..... Chester Funk, K8EUF, K7ZKL
1964 .... H. Ruble, W8PTF
1965..... Carl B. Snyder, W8ARW
1966..... Robert K Caskey, W9DNQ
1967..... Jack Gray, W8JDV
1968..... Elmer Schubert, W8ALW
1969..... Wayne Walters, W9DOG
1970..... Kay Anderson, W8DUV
1971..... Al Michel, W8WC
1972 .... Don C. Miller, W9NTP
1973..... Ray E. Myers, W6MLZ
1974..... Barry Goldwater, K7UGA
1975 .... Richard A. Daniels, WA4DGU
1976..... Joseph M. Hertzberg, N3EA
1977..... Rafael M. Estevez, WA4ZZG
1978..... Frank Schwab, W8OK
1979..... George G. Batterson, W2GB
1980..... Wayne Overbeck, N6NB
1981..... Eric C. Shalkhauser, W9CI
1982..... Robert G. Heil, Jr., K9EID
1983..... Katashi Nose, KH6IJ
1984..... Dave L. Bell, W6AQ
1985..... John J. Willig, W8ACE
1986..... Roy Neal, K6DUE
1987..... Carole Perry, WB2MGP
1988..... Bill Bennett, W7PHO
1989..... Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
1990..... Stephen Mendelsohn, WA2DHF
1991..... John B. Johnston, W3BE
1992..... Richard Baldwin, WIRU
1993..... Harry Dannals, W2HD
1994..... Perry Williams, WlUED
1995..... Rosalie White, WA1STO
1996..... William A. Tynan, W3XO
1997..... Leo I. Myerson, WØGFQ
1998..... Andrew J. Feldman, WB2FXN
1999..... Kenneth M. Miller, K6IR
2000..... Marttie Laine, OH2BH
2001..... George Jacobs, W3ASK
2002..... Alanson "Hap" Holly, KC9RP
2003..... Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR
2004..... David Kopacz, KY1V
2005..... Alan S. Kaul, W6RCL
2006..... Gordon West, WB6NOA
2007..... Jim Haynie, W5JBP
2008..... Ward Silver, NØAX
2009..... Wade D. Hampton, K4ITL
2010..... Jim Stafford, W4QO
2011..... Shirley Roberts, N8LX
2012.....S. Suri, VU2MY
2013..... None Given
2014..... Dr. Larry E Prince, W4RA
2015..... Tim Duffy, K3LR
2016..... Joe Taylor, K1JT
2017..... Frank Bauer, KA3HDO
2018..... Valerie Hotzfeld, NV9L
2019..... Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF
2020..... Yasuo Miyazawa, JH1AJT
2021..... Angel Vazquez, WP3R
2022..... Jim Simpson, KF8J
2023..... Carsten Dauer, DM9EE
2024..... Edward Engleman, KG8CX

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1977..... South American Moonbounce (EME) Expedition Team of the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Elliott Weisman, K3JJZ
Anthony Sousa, W3HMU
S. William Olsan, W3HQT
Walter Boldman, K3BPP
Daniel Mitten, WA3NFU
Socrates Martinez, WB3AFY
Bohnar Aguilar, WB3AOP
1978..... Ronald Moorefield, W8ILC
1979..... Edward Tilton, W1HDQ
1980..... Joseph Merdler N6AHU
1981..... Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF,
Bill Orenstein, KH6IAF
1982..... Bruce Humphrys, KØHR
1983..... Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ
1984..... Ethel Smith, K4LMB
1985..... Judith Frye, KG8P
1986..... Rev. Michael Mullen, C.M., WB2GQW
1987..... Arthur Gentry, W6MEP
1988..... Fred Hammond, VE3HC
1989..... Phil Karn, KA9Q
1990..... Paul Thomson, KCØVG
1991..... Nate Brightman, K6ØSC
1992..... Ned Raub, W1RAN
1993..... Robert Adams, WA9ZMO
1994..... Russ Kroeker, N7HGE
1995..... Ed Briner, WA3TVG
1996..... John Kraus, W8JK
1997..... Joseph J. Fairclough, WB2JKJ
1998..... John B. Bellows, Jr., KØQB
1999..... Paul D. Lieb, KH6HME
2000..... A. Prose Walker, W4BW
2001..... Frank Bauer, KA3HDO
2002..... Dr. Owen Garriott, W5LFL
2003..... Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
2004..... George S. Wilson III, W4OYI
2005..... D. Bharathi, VU2RBI
2006..... Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
2007..... Ed Hare, W1RFI
2008..... Emery McClendon, KB9IBW
2009..... Richard Garriott, W5KWQ
2010..... Richard "Dick" Ross
2011..... Fred L. Lloyd, AA7BQ
2012..... Steve Betza, WZ2V
2013..... George a. Thomas, Jr, W5JDX
2014..... David Sumner, K1ZZ
2015..... Thomas C. Medlin, W5KUB
2016..... Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU
2017..... S. Ram Mohan VU2MYH
2018..... Heriberto Perez, KK4DCX
Victor Torres, WP4SD
Emilio Ortiz JR, WP4KEY
2019..... Christian Janssen, DL1MGB/KO2WW
2020..... Jordan Sherer, KN4CRD
2021..... Wesley Lamboley, W3WL
2022..... Kerry Banke, N8IZW
2024..... Anthony Luscre, K8ZT

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

1984.....Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD
1985 ....Richard Whiting, WØTN
1986.....M. E (Doug) DeMaw, W1FB
1987.....Henry (Hank) Oredson, WØRLI
1988.....Lew McCoy, W1ICP
1989.....Byron Goodman, W1DX
1990.....Bob McGwier, N4HY
1991.....Lou McFadin, W5DID
1992.....Gerald Cromer, K4NHN
1993.....Dick Jansson, WD4FAB
1994.....Dick Newell, AK1A
1995.....Philip Ferrell, K7PF
1996.....William Orr, W6SAI
1997.....Al Ward, W5LUA
1998.....Robert E. Bruninga, WB4APR
1999.....Alfonso R. Torres, KP4AQI
2000.....Dr. H. Paul Shuch, N6TX
2001.....Peter Martinez, G3PLX
2002.....Allen Waller, K3TKJ
2003.....Steve Dimse, K4HG
2004.....Barry Sanderson, KB9VAK
2005.....Dr. Jerry Sevick, W2FMI
2006.....Richard Illman, AH6EZ
2007.....David Cameron, VE7LTD
2008.....Thomas C. McDermott, N5EG
2009.....Copthorne MacDonald, VY2CM
2010.....Simon Brown, HB9DRV
2011.....Roy W. Lewallen, W7EL
2012.....Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR
2013.....David Rowe, VK5DGR
2013.....David M. Whitten, II, KD0EAG
2014.....David Freese Jr, W1HKJ
2015.....Reverend George Dobbs, G3RJV
2016.....John S. Burningham, D.I.T, W2XAB
2017.....Rob Brownstein K6RB
2018.....Chip Cohen, W1YW
2019.....Pietro Begali, I2RTF
2020.....Steve Franke, K9AN
Bill Somerville, G4WJS
Joe Taylor, K1JT
2021.....Tamitha Skov, WX6SWW
2022.....Adam Farson, VA7OJ/AB4OJ
2023.....Dr. James Breakall, WA3FET
2024.....Ward Silver, N0AX

Dayton Hamvention Past General Chairs

1952-I955	John J. Willig, W8ACE	*
1956-1957	Rudy Plak, W8ZOF (W6TIK)	*
1958	Frank J. Schwab, W8YCP (W80K)	*
1959-1960	Ed F. Bonnet, W80VG	*
1961-1962	Joseph H. McNutt, W8GFN	*
1963-1964	Sheemon A. Wolfe, W8WJL	*
1965-1966	Edgar A. Smith, W8RKL	*
1967	Robert Wilcox, K8EJI	*
1968-1969	Jack Ohmart, K8CUA	*
1970-1971	Kenneth E. Mills, W8RLY	*
1972	George L. Shearer, WA8IHC (KE8WJ)	*
1973-1976	Ted L. Suarez, K8BSC	*
1977	Wallace M. Wright, WA8ZCA (AD8N)	*
1978	John Basilotto, W5GI (WA8ZAN)	*
1979	Sandford H.Cohen, W8JEZ	*
1980-1981	Noel K. McKeown, WB8QQC	
1982-1983	Harold A. Judd, K4GZL	*
1984-1985	Jack Mitchell, AA8Q	
1986-1987	Jim Simpson, WB8QZZ	
1988-1989	Bill McNabb, WD8SAY	*
1990	Ed Hillman, N8ALN	
1991-1992	Ross Brown, WA8DQH	*
1993-1994	Dave Grubb, KC8CF	
1995-1996	Ken Allen, KB8KE	
1997-1999	Dick Miller, N8CBU	*
2000-2002	Jim Graver, KB8PSO	
2003	Pat Neff, N8IGS	
2004- 2005	Gary Des Combes, N8EMO	
2006-2007	Jim Nies, WX8F	
2008-2009	Carl Rose, K8CPR	
2010	Lee Boeckerman, W8LFB	*
2011-2012	Michael Kalter, W8CI	
2013-2014	Charles Kaiser, KD8JZR	
2015-2016	Jim Tiderman, N8IDS	*
2017-2018	Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ	*
2019-2020	Jack Gerbs, WB8SCT	
2021-2022	Rick Allnutt, WS8G	
2023-2024	Jim Storms, AB8YK	

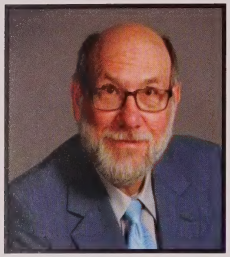
* Silent Key

Past DARA Presidents

1926	C.A. Petry	8AWN
1927	C.A. Petry	8AWN
1928	Lou Driggs	W8HEQ
1929	Ray Stotts	
1930	Art John	W8DMI
1931	Fred Rawson	W8KKH
1932		
1933	Fred Allen	W8GER /W8FU
1934		
1935	Dan C. McCoy	W8CI/W8DG
1936		
1937		
1938	Emil Henrich	W8OVL
1939		
1940	Russ Gardner	W8TPC
1941		
1942	Cheever Ely	W8LJ
1943	Cheever Ely	W8LJ
1944	Cheever Ely	W8LJ
1945	Hyde E. Ruble	W8PTF
1946	Hyde E. Ruble	W8PTF
1947	Russ Hardy	W8AQT
1948	Clem Wolford	W8ENH
1949	John Willig	W8ACE
1950	Clem Wolford	W8ENH
1951	Frank Schwab	W8YCP/W8OK
1952	Frank Schwab	W8YCP/W8OK
1953	Hyde E. Ruble	W8PTF
1954	Rudy Plak	W8ZOF
1955	Allan D. Gunston	W8GQ
1956	Andrew B. Henderson	W8WYL
1957	Robert G. Siff	W8QDI
1958	Ed F. Bonnet	W8OVG
1959	Joseph H. McNutt	W8GFN
1960	Walter G. Burdine	W8ZCV
1961	Robert F. Zimmerman	W8DPW/W8ZM
1962	Hyde E. Ruble	W8PTF
1963	Richard D. McFadden	K8ERE
1964	Ted Suarez	K8BSC
1965	Robert E. Wilcox	K8EJI
1966	Jim Dakin	K8BPC
1967	Ken Mills	W8RLY
1968	George Shearer	WA8IHC/KE8WJ
1969	George Shearer	WA8IHC/ KE8WJ
1970	Owen Vance	WA8PHW
1971	Jules Wittebort	W8SE
1972	Budd Chaney	WA8UUX
1973	Wesley Duckwitz	W8IPT
1974	Ken Mills	W8RLY
1975	Robert O. Wilson	W8JRN
1976	Robert O. Wilson	W8JRN
1977	Melvin L. Levy	WA8YKV
1978	Melvin L. Levy	WA8YKV
1979	William G. Ingling	W8SVI
1980	William G. Ingling	W8SVI
1981	Victor M. Stauder	N8FPF/WA2KOO
1982	Victor M. Stauder	N8FPF/WA2KOO
1983	Thomas Holmes	N8ZM
1984	Victor M. Stauder	N8FPF/WA2KOO
1985	Edgar "Red" Smith	W8RKL
1986	Ray Smith	KR8B
1987	Ray Smith	KR8B
1988	Al Torres	KP4AQI
1989	Thomas Holmes	N8ZM
1990	Thomas Holmes	N8ZM
1991	Ron L. Moorefield	W8ILC
1992	Thomas Holmes	N8ZM
1993	Victor M. Stauder	N8FPF/WA2KOO
1994	Thomas Holmes	N8ZM
1995	Dave Coons	WT8W
1996	Dave Coons	WT8W
1997	Michelle Ervin	KA9FUL
1998	Gary DesCombes	N8EMO
1999	Gary DesCombes	N8EMO
2000	John Phillips	N8ZGT
2001	Reuben Meeks	W8GUC
2002	Reuben Meeks	W8GUC
2003	Mike Buehler	N8XGA
2004	Mike Buehler	N8XGA
2005	Michael Kalter	W8CI
2006	Michael Kalter	W8CI
2007	Jim Simpson	WB8QZZ
2008	Jim Simpson	WB8QZZ
2009	Steve Coy	K8UD
2010	Jim Simpson	WB8QZZ
2011	Steve Coy	K8UD
2012	Don Dubon	N6JRL
2013	Don Dubon	N6JRL
2014	Reuben Meeks	W8GUC
2015	Don Dubon	N6JRL
2016	Andrew Anderson	N8VES
2017	Andrew Anderson	N8VES
2018	Ron Cramer	KD8ENJ
2019	Ron Cramer	KD8ENJ
2020	Ron Cramer	KD8ENJ
2021	Jack Gerbs	WB8SCT
2022	Jack Gerbs	WB8SCT
2023	Ron Doyle	N8VAR
2024	Ron Doyle	N8VAR

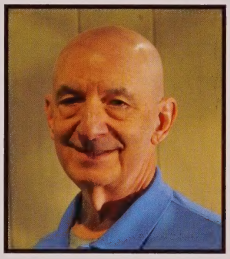
Dayton Amateur Radio Association

DARA Board

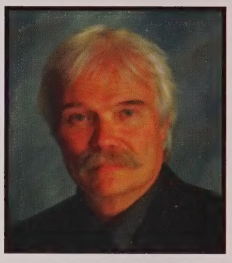


Ron Doyle, N8VAR
President

Jim Storms, AB8YK
Vice President

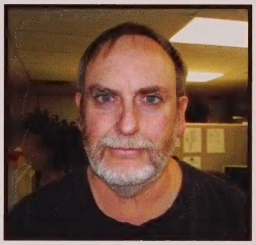


Jack Gerbs, WB8SCT
Secretary



Michael Kalter, W8CI
Treasurer

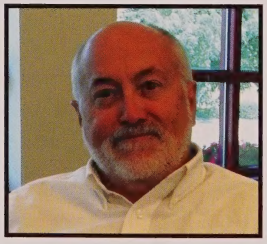
Rob Lunsford, KB8UEY
Senior Trustee



Dan Puckett, WD8AAU
Junior Trustee

Brian Markland, N8UDQ
Hamvention General Chair

Planning Council



Jim Simpson, KF8J

Keith Yarger, AD8DC

While you are in town be sure to stop by the newly re-modeled club house with a 4000 square foot addition

Come join us for our Open House!

DARA Club House

Open House Hours:

Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

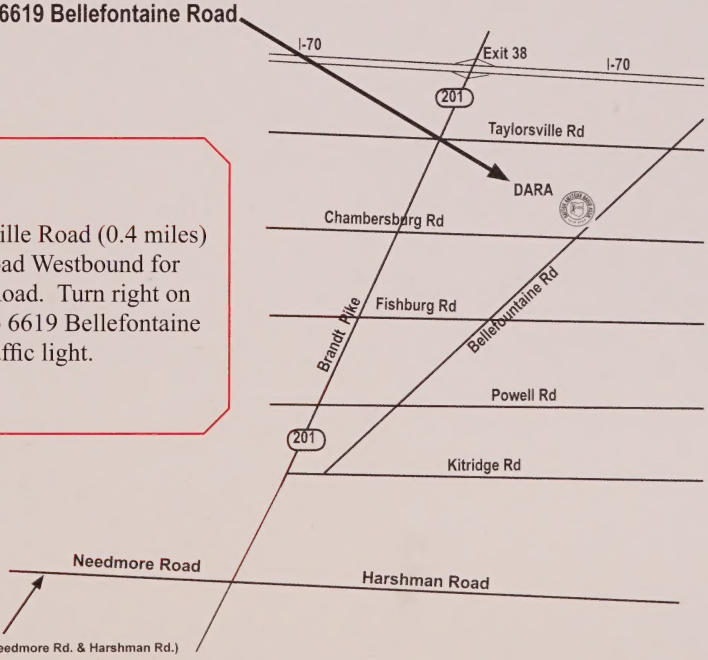
Saturday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

From I70

Go South on Brandt Pike to Taylorsville Road (0.4 miles) and turn left. Follow Taylorsville Road Westbound for 1 mile to stop sign at Bellefontaine Road. Turn right on Bellefontaine and follow 1.1 miles to 6619 Bellefontaine Road on the right just north of the traffic light.

Directions to DARA's Club House

6619 Bellefontaine Road



R&L ELECTRONICS
www.randl.com

800-221-7735

sales@randl.com
1315 Maple Ave, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

You may text questions to
513-868-6399

YAESU
The radio

FTM-510DRASP

The FTM-510DR/E ASP shares the core feature set of the FTM-500DR with an enhanced new Super-DX and ASP (Audio Digital Signal Processor Unit). When the received signal is weak, the sensitivity of the RF amplifier can be increased by activating the Super-DX function in both C4FM digital/ FM analog modes. When operating in FM analog mode, the ASP can also be activated in addition to the Super-DX. By digitally processing the received FM audio to remove noise, the ASP ensures reliable and comfortable audio quality for weak signals. This helps to expand the communication range.

ICOM

IC-7300

The Innovative HF Transceiver with High Performance Real-Time Spectrum Scope. New technology is changing the way receivers are being designed, and the IC-7300 is an industry first as an RF Direct Sampling System is being used in an entry-level HF radio. The ability to digitize RF before various receiver stages reduces the inherent noise that is generated in the different IF stages of a radio. We feel the performance of the '7300 will far exceed your expectations for a radio considered entry-level.

Hamvention Specials online @ www.randl.com Before During and after Hamvention

KENWOOD

TH-D75A

Compatible with the APRS communication protocol, which allows real-time two-way data transmission by using packet communications. Various types of communication are possible, such as GPS positional information sharing, text messaging, and communicating via the ISS and other satellites. In addition, full-fledged APRS operation is made possible through a unique standalone digipeater function that sets APRS-veteran KENWOOD apart. Supports D-STAR, the amateur radio digital communications protocol, which provides both voice and data modes. From local to overseas QSOs can be enjoyed in a variety of modes, including simplex, single repeater, and gateway communications over a network of repeaters. Newly supported Reflector Terminal mode and simultaneous reception of two digital voice signals provide additional flexibility to D-STAR operations.

R&L ELECTRONICS
www.randl.com

RLPS30M

The RLPS30M will deliver 25 amps at 13.8VDC. This is enough to power most all of your ham radio needs. It will power HF, VHF or UHF radios up to 100 watts out. All packed into a small 6"w x 2 1/2"h x 7 3/4"d package weighing in at 3.5lbs. It has a lighter plug on the front and high current binding posts on the back. It also provides over voltage protection and over current protection to protect any 12VDC device you hook it up to. Includes cooling fan to keep it nice and cool.

$89.95

With Discount code: **DAYPROG**
For a Limited time

Check out our Daily Specials at www.randl.com